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## SOME LINGUISTIC ASPECTS OF MATHEMATICAL TEACHING.

BY M. BLACK.

The connection between thought and its expression in symbolism is perhaps more important in mathematics than in any other subject, for the complexity of mathematical thinking soon makes reference to symbolism an indispensable method of learning and discovery. This is true both in the historical development of the science and in the experience of the individual student. Without visible symbolism to act as a scaffolding, the sheer complexity of the subject matter results very soon in an incoherence and breakdown of the thinking process. While this is true to some extent of all subjects of any high degree of complexity, in mathematics a new and extremely interesting element enters into the situation. For the high regularity of mathematical processes and the wonderful adequacy of the symbolism produced in the course of thousands of years of development results in the fact that the symbolism itself can function almost without reference to the thought which originated it. The symbolism or calculus becomes a kind of machine manipulated according to fixed rules with no explicit reference to the thinking of which it is the product. This automatic aspect of mathematics is of the most fundamental importance in its development. The employment of mathematical machinery releases the energy of the mathematician for more complicated thinking at higher levels. Thus the invention of a mechanical symbolism is a mathematical discovery of the first importance. It both includes investigation of the relations in a certain field, and acts as a base for discoveries in other ever-widening fields. Striking examples of the manner in which mechanisation of thought fosters discovery can be found in every department of the mathematical sciences. It may be sufficient here to mention the invention of the analytical method in geometry by Descartes, and the differ-

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ential and integral calculus by Leibnitz and Newton. The invention of mechancial symbolism may often suggest further relationships. As Laplace says: "Algebraical analysis soon makes us forget the principal object of our researches, leading us to be occupied with abstract combinations. It is not till the end that we are led back to our real But by abandoning oneself to the operations of the destination. analysis, the generality of the method and the inestimable advantage of being able to transform deductions into mechanical procedures often leads one to results which geometrical synthesis cannot achieve". (Exposition du système du monde, 1799, Book V, Chap. V.) This "inestimable advantage" of mechanical procedures in mathematics is however a great danger both to learners and to teachers of the subject. For the mechanical process can all too easily be regarded as the sole object of study rather than a transitory phase in the movement from thought of a relatively simple to thought of a relatively complex order. Perhaps no experienced teacher of mathematics is unconscious of this danger, but remedies are not easy to Especially for the child who could not be expected to know the historical value of the mechanisation of thinking processes, mathematics is too often apt to appear as a meaningless game played with mysterious symbols for an incomprehensible end.

It is suggested that one method of preventing this unfortunate but widespread attitude towards mathematics is to develop gradually an explicit awareness of the function of mathematical symbolism. This aspect of mathematical education would have as its aim the humanising of mathematical symbolism by explaining its purpose and history. Special emphasis would be laid on the fact that a system of marks needs a "sayer" and a "sayee" (in Butler's phrase) in order to become a symbolism, i.e. an instrument for the communication of thoughts. Study of the mathematical symbolisms of previous cultures, their purpose and limitations, would go far to remove the belief in the absolute nature of the elementary mathematics taught in schools. A course of this kind might include such topics as primitive methods of counting, the invention of counting in groups, the abacus, the invention of zero, traditional notation, the decimal system, the invention of x, complex numbers, etc. The treatment should, ideally, be a blend of history, linguistics and mathematics. It is hoped, in a future article, to outline the syllabus for such a course in more detail. Short of a programme as elaborate as this, however, much can be done in the ordinary course to point out that the language which mathematical thinking needs for its appropriate expression is not something completely strange and artificial, but has developed naturally out of the language of everyday experience. There is no rigid boundary, for instance, between mathematical language and English: the characteristic and terrifying symbols of algebra are capable of exact translation into everyday speech. Thus to take the simplest but not the least important example, the symbol x or y is simply a more concise and visually expressive way of saying "some number or other, we don't know which".

To almost every grammatical term or category in the English of everyday life corresponds a similar distinction in algebraical terminology. We may mention here parallels between punctuation and bracketing, between sentences and steps in a proof, between a question and an equation.

If explicit attention is paid to these links between algebra and everyday language; if, as occasion arises, some mention is made of the very gradual process by which these mathematical symbols replaced their more clumsy verbal equivalents; if, throughout the course, a deliberate attempt is made to strengthen the connection by giving exercises in the translation of algebra into English, much will be done to humanise the study of what to some people appears a terrifying subject. From another point of view the teacher of mathematics has much to gain by such a connection with linguistic studies. The habits of exact expression and of a sensitive attention to symbols which is part of the work of a teacher of English or of foreign languages, would be of more value to the teacher of mathematics if such attitudes and habits could also be transferred to mathematics. Recent psychological research has shown that such transfer is most likely to occur when explicit attention is drawn to the common ideas and subject matter of the two fields. Thus in the end less time will be needed than the reader might at first suppose. If -to whatever extent—the air of mystery can be removed from the subject of algebra, the increased interest should more than compensate for the time spent in such excursions.

Such work will be most effective if it can be done by systematic co-operation between teachers of mathematics and teachers of English. It will not be sufficient for the mathematician to point out that his pupils are writing sentences, making statements, analysing the same kind of logical relations as have already been met in grammar; it will be necessary also for the teacher of English, as opportunity arises, to use mathematical as well as non-mathematical examples. The child must never be allowed to forget that mathematics is expressed in a language, which is contiguous with and grows out of the ordinary non-technical language of everyday affairs.

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The danger of degrading a process of education into the most futile form of machine-minding is greatest in elementary algebra, where the process of mechanisation has been carried to the utmost. In school geometry on the other hand, it is traditional to apply a mixture of synthesis and analysis in which the former predominates. Thus there is less scope for the teaching of highly formalised thought processes, and the possibilities of correlation with English are of a rather different kind.

The early stages of geometry are best regarded as an introduction to the simplest kind of physics; there is no reason to draw a sharp distinction between, for example, plane geometry and kinematics. That geometry is a branch of physics is, however, by no means widely accepted in pedagogical and philosophical literature; for the extreme simplicity of the experiments which can be performed in elementary

geometry, and the success with which a comparatively simple apparatus of concepts and laws can be applied to a highly complex field, has tended to obscure the experimental side of geometry, which brings it into direct relation with the other natural sciences, and to throw all emphasis on the purely deductive aspect. Once, however, the affinity of geometry and the other natural sciences is recognised and stressed in the early stages of the subject, as much attention will be paid to problems of description as to problems of deduction. The two are, of course, complementary and not mutually exclusive; those who prefer to regard the teaching of geometry above all as a training in pure deduction will still be faced again and again by the need for training their pupils in the exact description of geometrical configurations. Work of this kind will arise in almost every lesson, and geometry would gain by correlation with the training in description which is a valuable part of the work in English.

Geometrical material has a special value as material for exercise in the exact use of the English language to describe an objective situation. The description of a state of mind, though it need be no less objective than the description of a parallelogram, is apt to appear so to the child, and the teacher's valuation of attempts at such description is bound to appear, therefore, an arbitrary judgment. An emotion cannot be exhibited for comparison with its description. In geometry, however, it is very easy to convince a child of the adequacy, still more often of the inadequacy, of his description. The figures exactly corresponding to his attempted description can be drawn, its inadequacy shown in detail, and used as a base for an improved description, that is to say, for an improved use of language.

These virtues arising out of the simplicity of geometrical subject matter should recommend its use to teachers of English. Examples such as the description of a regular pentagon, of a cone or other solid bodies, provide suitable material. Exercises of this sort have more than a formal importance. Their material enters directly into many everyday situations; deciphering a knitting pattern, giving directions to a stranger, are exercises in applied descriptive geometry. It need hardly be added that such exercises should be carefully graded and composed by teachers of mathematics and English in consultation. Their effectiveness will be much increased if explicit attention is drawn to the purpose of their introduction. It might be feasible to encourage an ideal of virtuosity in description, beginning with the simplest geometrical configurations and ending with figures like a helical screw which tax the resources of the language and the skill of the teacher.

In this and other ways it should be possible, by stressing the relationships between mathematics and linguistic studies, to do something to remove that attitude towards mathematics which begins by regarding it as a mystery sui generis and ends by disliking

it for that very reason.

#### FALLACIES CONCERNING AVERAGES.

#### By H. T. H. PIAGGIO.

THE County Cricket Championship table that appeared on 16th June disclosed a paradoxical state of affairs, which, when examined closely, is shown to depend upon the neglect of an important statistical principle used in the calculation of death-rates, comparative wage-rates, index numbers, and other data not usually associated with our national game. Sussex and Yorkshire had each completed seven matches, and each had won six and lost one. As for the unfinished matches, Sussex had four times led on the first innings and once been behind, while Yorkshire had been behind on the first innings in the only two unfinished matches they played. Thus on the complete matches the two counties were exactly equal, while on the unfinished ones Sussex had done better. Yet by the accepted method of calculation (15 points for a win, 5 for a first innings lead, 3 for a first innings without the lead, and 4 for no result), Sussex scored  $(6 \times 15) + (4 \times 5) + (1 \times 3) = 113$  points out of a possible  $12 \times 15 = 180$ , an average of 62.77 per cent., while Yorkshire scored  $(6 \times 15) + (2 \times 3) = 96$  points out of a possible  $9 \times 15 = 135$ , an average of 71·11 per cent. If, however, we take the completed and unfinished matches separately, for the completed matches both counties scored 90 points out of a possible 105, or 85.71 per cent., while for the unfinished matches Sussex scored 23 points out of 75, or 30.67 per cent., but Yorkshire only 6 out of 30, or 20 per cent.

Consider now a problem concerning death-rates. Let S and Y denote two imaginary counties.\* In S there are two age groups, the numbers in which are in the ratio 7 to 5. The death-rates per thousand in these groups are respectively 857.1 and 306.7. What is called the crude death-rate for the county is computed from the formula  $\Sigma(pd)/\Sigma p$ , where p is the proportionate number in an age group and d the death-rate in that group. Thus for county S the erude death-rate is  $(7 \times 857 \cdot 1) + (5 \times 306 \cdot 7)/(7 + 5) = 627 \cdot 7$ . corresponding calculation for county Y, in which the numbers in the two age-groups are in the ratio 7 to 2 and the death-rates in the group 857.1 and 200 respectively, gives the higher figure of 711.1. In this case it is clear that county S is really the most unhealthy. The apparent superior deadliness of Y arises only from the crude nature of the calculation, which ignores the disparity in size of the corresponding age-groups. In the words of C. Jones (A First Course in Statistics, p. 33): "to insure a fair comparison it is usual in the Reports of the Registrar-General to give a corrected death-rate in place of the crude death-rate defined above". One method of doing this is to take the age-groups of the county Y as

<sup>\*</sup> The counties and statistics in this paragraph are entirely fictitious and have no relation to any living or dead person. The abnormally high mortality is attributed to an imaginary disease (cricket fever).

standard (though, of course, it would be better to take those of the whole country), and to apply these age-groups to the county S as well as to Y. The final figure for Y is 711·1 as before, but that for

S now comes to  $(7 \times 857 \cdot 1) + (2 \times 306 \cdot 7)/(7 + 2) = 734 \cdot 8$ .

Now let us take a third problem concerning the wage-rates in two countries (also entirely imaginary), which we will call S and Y. In S there are 7 million skilled men with an average wage of £85·71 per year and 5 million unskilled with an average wage of £30·67 per year. The corresponding figures for Y are 7 million skilled at an average of £85·71 per year and 2 million unskilled at only £20 a year. It is clear that the skilled men are paid at the same rate in both countries, while the unskilled are paid more highly in S. Yet if we calculate the average wage in the usual manner, it comes to £62·77 per year in S and to £71·11 in Y. These figures give a misleading impression, and to correct them economists compare Y's £71·11 with the weighted average formed from Y's wage-groups combined with S's wage. This gives a "corrected average" for S of  $(7 \times 85 \cdot 71) + (2 \times 30 \cdot 67)/(7 + 2) = £73·48$  per year.

The problem of index numbers is, roughly, to compare the average cost of living at the present day with that at some standard date. The difficulty is that not only do prices vary differently for different commodities, but the proportion in which those commodities are consumed also varies. One method of overcoming the difficulty is to use the proportions of the standard year in both cases.

It will be seen that all these problems are closely parallel. The moral is—but on second thoughts it will be safer to omit the moral, considering what happened when I started to discuss the matter with the vice-president of a certain cricket club! Readers will please note that I have no connection with either Sussex or Yorkshire, counties which are mentioned in alphabetical order, and moreover that I know nothing about cricket, and probably should never have noticed the championship table if it had not been pointed out and explained to me by the Rev. H. M. Blackett, M.A.

H. T. H. PIAGGIO.

#### GLEANINGS FAR AND NEAR.

1155. As poet and mathematician, he would reason well; as mere mathematician, he could not have reasoned at all, and thus would have been at the mercy of the Prefect.—E. A. Poe, The Purloined Letter. [Per Mr. B. A. Swinden.]

1156. During the latter part of the last century, the question arose among mathematicians—" to determine the best form that can be given to the sails of windmills, according to their varying distances from the revolving vanes, and likewise from the centres of revolution"...an excessively complex problem...and when at length an undeniable solution was discovered, men found that the wings of a bird had given it with absolute precision.—E. A. Poe, Footnote to The Thousand-and-Second Tale of Scheherazade. [Per Mr. B. A. Swinden.]

#### ON HOMOGENEOUS COORDINATES.

#### By A. NARASINGA RAO.

1. In plane Analytical Geometry we use either two coordinates  $x,\ y$  or three homogeneous coordinates  $X,\ Y,\ Z$  connected by an identical relation

$$\alpha X + \beta Y + \gamma Z = 1.$$
 (1.1)

These latter are usually interpreted either

- geometrically, as the distances of the point (taken with proper signs) from three straight lines, multiplied respectively by certain constants; or
- (ii) algebraically, as an abridged notation in which X, Y, Z stand for certain linear expressions in the x and y.

In this note, I propose to discuss a third interpretation which appears to be fruitful, namely,

(iii) X, Y, Z may be conceived as the coordinates of a point on a plane p whose equation is  $\alpha X + \beta Y + \gamma Z = 1$  imbedded in a suitably chosen three-space  $S_3$ .

Such an interpretation enables us to pour into the geometry of the plane treated by homogeneous coordinates, the results and the suggestions acquired in the geometry of space. It is only necessary to link the metrical structure in the homogeneous coordinates X, Y, Z on the plane with that of the  $S_3$  with non-homogeneous coordinates X, Y, Z so that the former may be the one induced on the plane by immersion in the latter.

2. To any homogeneous equation f(X, Y, Z) = 0 corresponds a cone in  $S_3$  with the origin for vertex, and its intersection with the plane (1.1) is a curve represented by the same equation in homogeneous coordinates X, Y, Z on the plane. In particular, since  $\alpha X + \beta Y + \gamma Z = 0$  is a plane parallel to p it follows that

$$\alpha X + \beta Y + \gamma Z = 0$$
 is the equation of the line at infinity on p. ...(2.1)

Again, let the angles between the axes of coordinates in  $S_3$  be  $\omega_{12},\,\omega_{23},\,\omega_{31}$ , so that the distance between two points is given by

$$d^{2} = \Sigma (X - X')^{2} + 2\Sigma (Y - Y')(Z - Z') \cos \omega_{23}....(2.2)$$

This formula applies equally to the plane (1) immersed in  $S_3$ , the only specialisation being the additional relation

$$\alpha(X-X')+\beta(Y-Y')+\gamma(Z-Z')=0.$$
 .....(2.3)

which follows from the identical relation (1.1) satisfied by all points on the plane. Applying (2.2) to the vertices A, B, C of the reference triangle  $(1/\alpha, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1/\beta, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1/\gamma)$  in pairs, we get

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{2}{\beta \gamma} \cos \omega_{23}$$
 .....(2.4)

and two similar relations, a, b, c being the sides of the triangle. With the help of (2.4) we may express  $\cos \omega_{23}$ , etc., in terms of the

en e, sides of the reference triangle, and then utilise (2.3) to express the square terms  $(X-X')^2$ , etc., in terms of the products (Y-Y')(Z-Z'), etc., or *vice versa*. We thus obtain the two formulae \*

$$d^2 = -\Sigma a^2 \beta \gamma (Y - Y')(Z - Z'), \dots (2.5)$$

$$d^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum \alpha^2 (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) (X - X')^2 \dots (2.6)$$

$$= \Sigma \alpha^2 bc \cos A (X - X')^2, \dots (2.7)$$

obviously we may get others by combining these two in various proportions as it were. The significance of this is that there exist several metrics in the ambient  $S_3$  which will induce the same metric in the plane p and that (2.5) and (2.7) give two such which are highly specialised. The first of these corresponds (since the square terms are missing) to a reference frame in  $S_3$  whose three axes are all isotropic lines. Interpreting (2.7) similarly we have the following very useful

Correspondence Principle. The homogeneous coordinates XYZ of a point, subject to the relation (1.1), may be interpreted as Cartesian rectangular coordinates in a three space  $S_3$ , in which the units of length used along the X, Y and Z axes are respectively

$$\alpha \sqrt{(bc \cos A)}$$
,  $\beta \sqrt{(ca \cos B)}$ ,  $\gamma \sqrt{(ab \cos C)}$ .

#### THE ANGULAR METRIC.

3. The line lX + mY + nZ = 0 in the plane p is to be considered in  $S_3$  as the intersection of the planes  $\Sigma lX = 0$  and  $\Sigma \alpha X = 1$  and is thus associated with the direction ratios  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  where

$$\lambda: \mu: \nu = m\gamma - n\beta: n\alpha - l\gamma: l\beta - m\alpha.$$
 .....(3.1)

The direction ratios of all lines will thus satisfy the identical relation

$$\lambda \alpha + \mu \beta + \nu \gamma = 0.$$
 (3.2)

To find the condition of orthogonality of two lines we obtain their direction ratios by (3.1) and apply the three-dimensional condition for orthogonality for the metric (2.7) which is

$$\lambda\lambda'\alpha^2bc\,\cos\,A + \mu\mu'\beta^2ca\,\cos\,B + \nu\nu'\gamma^2ab\,\cos\,C = 0,$$

thus giving  $\Sigma \alpha^2 bc \cos A (m\gamma - n\beta)(m'\gamma - n'\beta) = 0$ . This is equivalent to the well-known form

$$\sum \frac{a^2 l l'}{\alpha^2} - \sum \frac{(mn' + m'n)bc \cos A}{\beta \gamma} = 0. \quad ... (3.3)$$

To demonstrate the utility of the Correspondence Principle, I shall discuss two problems which usually offer considerable resistance to a treatment by homogeneous coordinates—the determination of the lengths of the principal axes of a conic, and a method for finding lengths and areas by integration.

<sup>\*</sup> Vide Ferrers, Trilinear Coordinates, Chap. I, § 4.

#### PRINCIPAL AXES OF A CONIC

#### 4. Let the conic be given by

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$$AX^2 + \dots + 2FYZ + \dots = 0, \dots (4.1)$$

We interpret (4.1) as the equation of a cone which is cut by the plane  $\Sigma \alpha X = 1$  in the required conic, and subject both these equations to the transformation:

This reduces the metric (2.7) to  $(x-x')^2+(y-y')^2+(z-z')^2$  so that the x, y, z system of rectangular coordinates is the usual one in which the same unit is used along the three axes. The equations of the cone (4.1) and the plane now become

$$A_1x^2 + \dots + 2F_1yz + \dots = 0, \dots (4.3)$$

and 
$$\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y + \gamma_1 z = 1$$
, .....(4.4)

where 
$$A_1 = A/k_1^2$$
;  $F_1 = F/k_2k_3$ ;  $\alpha_1 = \alpha/k_1$ , etc. ....(4.5)

The axes of the conic are now obtained by the known formula \* for the semi-axes of section of (4.3) by (4.4) and their squares are given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1 + \frac{\lambda}{r^2} & H_1 & G_1 & \alpha_1 \\ H_1 & B_1 + \frac{\lambda}{r^2} & F_1 & \beta_1 \\ G_1 & F_1 & C_1 + \frac{\lambda}{r^2} & \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \dots (4.6)$$

where 
$$\lambda = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & H_1 & G_1 & 0 & \alpha_1 \\ H_1 & B_1 & F_1 & 0 & \beta_1 \\ G_1 & F_1 & C_1 & 0 & \gamma_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \div \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & H_1 & G_1 & \alpha_1 \\ H_1 & B_1 & F_1 & \beta_1 \\ G_1 & F_1 & C_1 & \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} A & H & G \\ H & B & F \\ G & F & C \end{vmatrix} \div \begin{vmatrix} A & H & G & \alpha \\ H & B & F & \beta \\ G & F & C & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix} .....(4.7)$$

on using the relations (4.5). The equation (4.6) after substitution from (4.5) simplifies into

<sup>\*</sup> Vide Niewenglowski, Cours de Géométrie Analytique (1914), Tome III, p. 476.

$$\begin{vmatrix} A + \frac{\lambda \alpha^2 bc \cos A}{r^2} & H & G & \sigma \\ H & B + \frac{\lambda \beta^2 ca \cos B}{r^2} & \cdot & F & \beta \\ G & F & C + \frac{\lambda \gamma^2 ab \cos C}{r^2} & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0, ...(4.8)$$

where  $\lambda$  is given by (4.7). It is readily verified that for trilinear coordinates  $(\alpha:\beta:\gamma=a:b:c)$  this formula is identical with the one obtained by Ferrers.\*

5. The determination of the length of an arc offers no special difficulty, since, if, X, Y, Z are the actual coordinates (satisfying  $\Sigma \alpha X = 1$ ), the correspondence principle gives

$$s = \int ds = \int (k_1^2 dX^2 + k_2^2 dY^2 + k_3^2 dZ^2)^{1/2}.$$

This is essentially integration with respect to a single variable owing to the two relations f(X, Y, Z) = 0 and  $\Sigma \alpha X = 1$ .

#### AREAS BY INTEGRATION

To obtain the area of a closed curve we use the correspondence principle and obtain by the elimination of one of the variables between the two equations, the projection of the curve on one of the coordinate planes. Its area is calculated as usual and then multiplied by the secant of the angle between the planes. Thus the area of the closed curve f(X, Y, Z) = 0 is given by the formula:

Area = 
$$[k_2k_3 \oint Y dZ] \times \text{secant of the angle between } \Sigma \alpha X = 1$$
 and  $X = 0$   
=  $[k_2k_3 \oint Y dZ] \times \sqrt{(\alpha/k_1)^2 + (\beta/k_2)^2 + (\gamma/k_3)^2}/(\alpha/k_1)$   
=  $[\oint Y dZ] \times \sqrt{\alpha^2 k_2^2 k_3^2 + \beta^2 k_3^2 k_1^2 + \gamma^2 k_1^2 k_2^2}/\alpha$   
=  $4R^2\beta\gamma$  sin  $A$  sin  $B$  sin  $C$   $\oint Y dZ$ ; .......(5.2)

when the coordinates are trilinear, this reduces to

$$\operatorname{cosec} A \notin YdZ.$$
 (5.3)

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For example, let us find the area of the conic  $2XZ = \lambda Y^2$  which is given parametrically by

$$X=t^2/D, \ Y=2t/D, \ Z=2\lambda/D \ ; \ D=\alpha t^2+2\beta t+2\gamma \lambda.$$
 ere  $\oint YdZ=-\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4\lambda t D'dt}{D^3} \ ext{where} \ D'=dD/dt$ 

<sup>\*</sup> Ferrers, Trilinear Coordinates, Chap. IV, § 21. For a derivation of the formula for the semi-axes of a quadric in  $S_n$  purely from dimensional consideration vide: Narasinga Rao, "On the form of the equation giving the axes of a quadric locus or envelope". Tohoku Math. Journal, Vol. 31, p. 420 et seq.

$$= \left[\frac{2\lambda t}{\overline{D}^2}\right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\lambda dt}{\overline{D}^2} \ .$$

The first term on the right vanishes at both limits. We notice also that the condition for the convergence of the integral is that the roots of D should be complex, *i.e.* the curve should be an ellipse. In this case we evaluate the second term and obtain its value:

$$-\pi\alpha\lambda(2\lambda\alpha\gamma-\beta^2)^{-3/2}$$
.

Hence by (5.2) the area of the conic is

$$4R^2\pi\lambda\alpha\beta\gamma\sin A\sin B\sin C/(2\lambda\alpha\gamma-\beta^2)^{3/2}$$
.

This agrees with the value obtained from the product of the semi-axes as given by (4.8).

In particular if the coordinates are trilinear so that  $\alpha:\beta:\gamma=a:b:c$  we have for the area:

$$\frac{4R^2\pi\lambda\sin^2A\sin^2B\sin^2C}{(2\lambda\sin A\sin C - \sin^2B)^{3/2}}.$$

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1157. We reverence ancient Greece as the cradle of western science. Here for the first time the world witnessed the miracle of a logical system which proceeded from step to step with such precision that every single one of its propositions was absolutely indubitable—I refer to Euclid's geometry. This admirable triumph of reasoning gave the human intellect the confidence in itself necessary for its subsequent achievements. If Euclid fails to kindle your youthful enthusiasm, then you were not born to be a scientific thinker.—A. Einstein, The World as I see it. [Per Mr. C. O. Tuckey.]

1158. From these studies I proceeded to elementary geometry, beyond which I never advanced, although I persistently attempted, in some degree, to overcome my weakness of memory by dint of retracing my steps hundreds of times, and by incessantly going over the same ground. I did not like Euclid, whose object is rather a chain of proofs than the connection of ideas. I preferred Father Lamy's "Geometry", which from that time became one of my favourite works, and which I am still able to read with pleasure. Next came Algebra, in which I still took Father Lamy for my guide. When I was more advanced, I took Father Reynaud's "Science of Calculation"; then his "Analysis Demonstrated", which I merely skimmed. I have never got so far as to understand properly the application of algebra to geometry. I did not like this method of working without knowing what I was doing; and it appeared to me that solving a geometrical problem by means of equations was like playing a tune by simply turning the handle of a barrel-organ. The first time that I found, by calculation, that the square of a binomial was composed of the square of each of its parts added to twice the product of those parts, in spite of the correctness of my multiplication, I would not believe it until I had drawn the figure. I had considerable liking for algebra, in so far as it dealt with abstract quantities; but, when it was applied to space and dimensions, I wanted to see the operation explained by lines; otherwise I was entirely unable to comprehend it.—Confessions of Jean Jacques Rousseau, Book VI. [Per Dr. J. McWhan.]

#### PRACTICAL PLANE AND SOLID GEOMETRY.\*

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By F. G. SKRINE.

When I was younger this was a very well-known subject, and actually was called Science Subject No. I in the days of the Board of Education's South Kensington Examination. Engineers (mechanical and civil) and craftsmen were taught it as a fundamental subject, and even teachers in training were expected to know something about it. The rise of Practical Mathematics put it into the background—wrongly I think—but there are signs that a healthy interest is being taken in this section again.

Practical Geometry has always appealed to the craftsman, probably because it could be more directly associated with everyday problems. This, together with a definitely practical treatment of the problems as they arose, quite possibly made the subject easier to assimilate than was the case with more abstract studies.

Speaking as a craftsman, I must say I have always had an idea that there is much valuable geometrical information that can be imparted by practical methods that cannot be reached by the present theoretical approach in the time available for Secondary or High School scholars. This time factor is important. In Solid Geometry especially, Practical Geometry should give the scholar much more than an · abstract or numerical acquaintance. It should make him familiar with the shape of a solid and its constitution. If a solid has a developable surface he should be able to determine that development. It should also make him familiar with methods of exhibiting details of objects in plan, elevation, and section. Without stressing details at this point Practical Geometry should enable a scholar to approach the professional studies of the engineer, architect, surveyor and any other that would need the preparation and interpretation of drawings, with an appreciation not very readily available nowadays. To my mind it is foundation work that the schools should provide. Please do not misunderstand me, I am not suggesting shortcomings in the mathematical teaching, but an additional subject that will, I feel sure, be an amplification of the Mathematics and a valuable addition to the school curriculum.

In the Practical treatment of Geometry, accurate constructions based on definite theoretical truths are used, but no theoretical proofs are required. The actual accurate result shown in the drawing, which may be measured when measurement is desirable, is all we aim at. Of course the methods employed must be correct and capable of a theoretical proof, and not mere guesswork.

Some methods, allowable in a workshop, or a drawing office, which cannot be justified theoretically or educationally, are outside our consideration when drafting a school syllabus. For instance, in a drawing office if a circular arc to touch two lines is wanted, the centre is found by trial when the radius or other limitations are known. This

<sup>\*</sup> A paper read at a meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the Mathematical Association.

is practically accurate and within workshop and drawing office needs, but is not permissible in a school course—the construction to find the centre must be used.

A few years ago Professor Livens outlined a scheme of instruction in Geometry, and—I am speaking from memory—in that scheme he suggested commencing with a couple of terms of playing about with compasses and ruler to familiarise the beginner with a few of the more obvious facts, relations and uses of these intruments. Here may I make a little confession; it was then I realised that I had been teaching Mathematics all my school life, because these suggestions and others made many points of contact between Professor Livens' course and

the work and methods of my present subject.

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While talking of instruments, it would be well if I made clear what I regard as permissible in Practical Geometry. The usual ones are Drawing Board, T-Square, 60° and 45° Set Squares, Protractor, Ruler (with inches decimally divided, and centimetres), and good Compasses and Dividers. An adjustable set square which has its hypotenuse pivoted so that it can be set to any angle, is a very useful instrument from the points of view of accuracy and time-saving. It is very valuable for drawing parallel, perpendicular and symmetrical lines quickly and accurately. Another very useful aid is a piece of tracing paper to be used for transferring shapes already determined in one part of a drawing to another position. In passing, this question of instruments has been a sore one with me for years. The sets sold in Educational Stationers for use in schools (usually Secondary and High Schools too) are really appalling. For years, at least one school in Cardiff sent boys on to me at the Technical College to Evening Classes after leaving school armed—I use the word with feeling—with set squares that had been stamped out of thick tinned plate, and compasses that were unbelievably decrepit and knock-kneed. Impossible things that they had used contentedly for a couple of years. Their astonishment that I was not satisfied would surprise you. I cannot too strongly emphasise the fact that this work must have accurate and reliable instruments. The pencil used must be sharp, and only a hard lead, say H, HH, or HHH, of good quality, can be relied on to keep a point good enough for the work. Here again, students have weird ideas. In the days when my boys found their own pencils, it was a common experience to find what I called "farthing change" pencils, soft and of poor quality that would draw lines that visibly thickened if they were more than an inch long. Copying leads were not unusual, and I have had a boy use a blue lead. Imagine it for work that I hope to be able to measure to 1/100th or even 1/200th of an inch! I should have mentioned a rubber, but in my experience boys will not need reminding about

Practical Plane and Solid Geometry has been accepted recently by the University of Wales as a Matriculation subject, and I propose to consider this syllabus and discuss points which I have found interesting in treatment or application.

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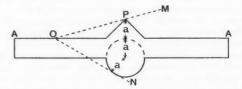
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Plane Geometry.

Speaking generally there is very little in the Plane Geometry that can be very different in method from the constructions you must be familiar with in your theoretical study, but I expect we are a bit more sudden and direct in our treatment of a problem. There are a few problems, beautifully easy in theory, that present unexpected snags when attacked practically. An outstanding one in my experience is to draw an arc through three points when the points are as they presented themselves in a job that came my way many years ago. I had to mark out accurately an arc of a circle whose chord was 12' 6" and greatest height from the chord 1\frac{1}{3}". When calculated the radius is over 156 feet. Imagine yourselves in some wide open space trying to find the centre, and when you have found it, what are you to use for radius? On the other hand, it is possible that a practical solution is available long before theory would make one apparent. I came across a practical solution of the ages old problem of trisecting an angle in a book of puzzles. A special model used to solve the problem is of French origin and can be cut from cardboard in this manner.



If the model is placed on the angle MON to be trisected, with P touching MO, the circle touching ON, and the straight edge AA passing through O, the angle MON is trisected by AA.

Reading through the syllabus we have the division of a straight line into equal parts and in a given ratio, followed by scales. Both sections are so well known that we can pass on to the next which says enlarging and reducing plane figures. This is a rather interesting item. When the straight-forward examples are understood, I have emphasised the usefulness of the method as a means of solving problems not directly connected with it. A figure like this is easily



drawn if the inner square is drawn first and then the outer. The whole could then be enlarged or reduced to suit the given measurement.

A regular pentagon to a given height is very easily drawn with a little knowledge of the angles involved, I know, but I should be quite as satisfied with a method that drew a pentagon correctly to any size and then enlarged or reduced to the size required.

A teacher often works without seeing very much fruit for his labour, but I once had a very surprising application of this method of procedure. In a terminal examination paper I had set the problem: "Draw a circle passing through A and B and touching the line VV"

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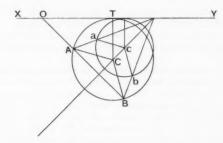
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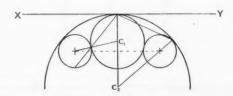
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I expected the solution that used the mean proportional method  $OT^2 = OA \cdot OB$ , where O is the point in which AB produced meets XY, and OT is the tangent to the circle. On one paper I met this solution.



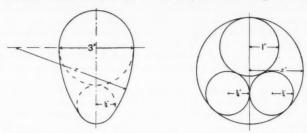
It is obvious now what was in the boy's mind but the solution was quite new to me and I have not met it in any textbook.

The next item in the syllabus is setting out triangles, quadrilaterals, and polygons. Nothing very unusual can be there. Then we come to circles and lines in contact; applications to setting out. A very important section from a practical standpoint. A very interesting group of problems under this head has this very ordinary one as the base of their solution.



The two given circles are equal in radius and the line joining their centres is parallel to XY. The problem is to draw a third circle to touch the given line and the two circles either internally or externally. Of course in practical work we have a big advantage when we substitute a diagram for a long, frequently misread or misunderstood

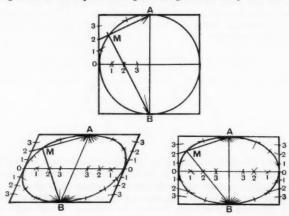
statement. We would merely say "set out the figure to the sizes given. Determine the radius x". In, say, the following:



or a dozen others all wrapping up the same basic problem. The value of points of contact is obvious in such problems.

I must not dwell on the plane problems so will read the remainder of the syllabus and content myself with comments on two more items in the section.

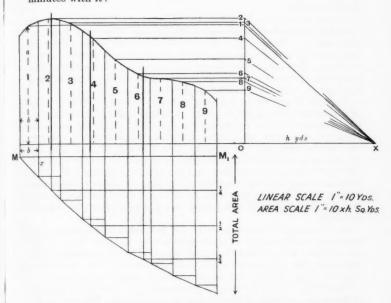
The Ellipse is an important curve in Engineering and we use three or even four methods of setting out, using the one most suited to the conditions of the problem. (1) The short trammel is most frequently used, but (2) the long trammel is used only occasionally when the axes of the ellipse are nearly equal in length. (3) The string method is popular but cannot be recommended for really accurate work because it is difficult to keep the string at the same degree of tension. (4) Inscribed in a rectangle or parallelogram through points determined by intersecting lines. This method is easily made intelligible if the ellipse is regarded as the plan of a circle enclosed in a square and both inclined to the ground. The relation between the intersecting lines in the square and parallelogram is easily shown.



In teaching, the Plane and Solid sections would run concurrently,

so that this procedure is quite possible.

The last item on the syllabus is interesting as I believe it is an instance where a practical method solves a problem that is extremely difficult when tackled by any other means. Shall I spend a few minutes with it?



It is required to find the area of the irregular figure and to divide into equal areas by straight lines perpendicular to its base line. The figure is divided into a number of equal strips and the centre line of each strip drawn. Then for strip 1 its area is very approximately ab when a is the length of the dotted centre line and b the width of the strip. To graph this area to a convenient scale, the length a is transferred to a parallel line outside the figure and a convenient distance h marked off, and a triangle completed by joining 1X. Then if a base line  $MM_1$  is taken and a parallel to 1X drawn from M it will cut the first ordinate, marking a length x. Comparing the two triangles it is easy to see that x = ab/h and as ab is the area of the first strip, x represents this area divided by the polar distance h. This gives a scale that can be used to read the area from the ordinates. Continuing the process, the triangle for the second strip beginning where the first ends, and so on, we get a graph whose ordinate shows the growth of the area as we work from left to right.

The one to the extreme right is the total area. Division into equal

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Solid Geometry.

It is in the portion of the syllabus headed Solid Geometry that the Practical methods of treatment and approach differ very considerably from the Theoretical. We use very early on, ideas and truths that must come very much later in a theoretical and strictly logical sequence. I do not suggest there is anything wrong in the theoretical approach, but there is very much that can be understood and applied

intelligently without that gradual development.

The idea of projection is a very practical one and the underlying principles are very simple to grasp. A hinged board will readily convey to the eye the two commonly used planes of projection on which plans and elevations are drawn. For his own guidance the beginner can use the open pages of a book. The necessity of imagining the two planes laid out flat for convenience in drawing is soon recognised. The plan is drawn on the H.P. and the elevation on the V.P. It is often necessary to project auxiliary elevations to display details and when the fact that heights must be the same for all elevations projected from one plan is understood, the new projections are readily obtained.

Another important step is to be able to draw the projections of a section on a solid and from these to determine the true shape of the cut surface. I have used the square pyramid as an illustration (see opposite), but all prisms and pyramids are used for examples. Cylinder, cone, sphere, and simple made-up solids are also used.

Then follows a very important practical aspect; the development of the surfaces of each of these (omitting the sphere). The lines made by section planes on the surfaces of the cut solids must also be shown on the developments, and where a frustum only is required the true shape of the section transferred to its proper position in relation to the other surfaces of the solid.

We do not confine ourselves to the *right* prisms and pyramids. Oblique examples are very interesting, and there are many applications in practical work. The work involved is not difficult if the

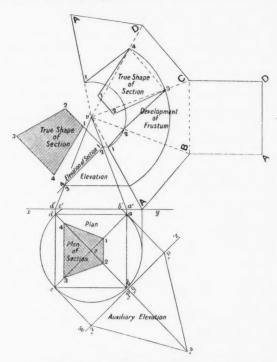
right solids have been understood.

Then when we have a fair knowledge of single solids we can take two of these intersecting and the curve of interpenetration between

them makes a most intriguing exercise.

You will notice that points, lines, and planes take a secondary place in the work. We find that dealing with recognisable solids gives an easier approach and we leave this portion until the student has a working knowledge of projection. This, which is a more abstract business, does not then present so many difficulties. We cannot omit it, as there are several applications that make this work

valuable to the practical man. For instance, a roof involves applications of both lines and planes.



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Under the heading of isometric projection we have a special projection in which the object is considered as being tilted so as to exhibit three mutually perpendicular faces equally inclined to the plane of projection. This gives a drawing in which the lines of intersection of these planes are themselves equally inclined and consequently diminish in equal ratio. This shortening may be ignored in a number of cases without affecting the value of the drawing. In fact the only solid that needs the scale is the sphere, and any object including a sphere or part of it, must be drawn to a correct isometric scale in order to exhibit the sphere in its proper relation to the others.

I think I have said enough to indicate the scope of the syllabus. Much could be said about its interest and practical value but that is another story.

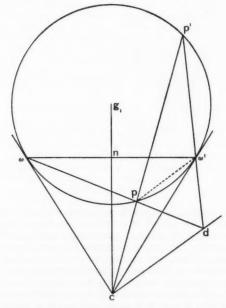
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### THE CONJUGATE HYPERBOLA AND THE INVOLUTORY ELLIPSE.

BY REV. J. B. FREEMAN.

N.B.—In what follows we consider the conic as the projection of the circle and assume only its *descriptive* (including cross-ratio) properties as known.

1. A circle, centre  $g_1$ , is cut by a secant line at ww'. Any line cpp' through c, the pole of ww', cuts the circle at p and again at p'. The lines wp and w'p' intersect at d. The locus of d for the variable secant line through c is a hyperbola touching the given circle at ww'. (If w'p and wp' meet at d', the locus of d' is the same hyperbola.) This hyperbola will be called the hyperbola conjugate to the given circle with respect to the given secant line ww'.



Outline of proof. Since cpp' and d'cd are conjugate lines with respect to the circle,

therefore w'(wpcd) = -1. ....(1)

Hence w'p, and w'd are involution conjugates in the involution pencil having w'w and w'c as double lines. Let  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $p_3$ ,  $p_4$ , ... and  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $d_3$ ,  $d_4$ , ... be corresponding points.

It can be easily shown that

$$w(d_1'd_2'd_3'\ldots) = w(d_1d_2d_3\ldots) = w'(d_1d_2d_3\ldots) = w'(d_1'd_2'd_3'\ldots)$$
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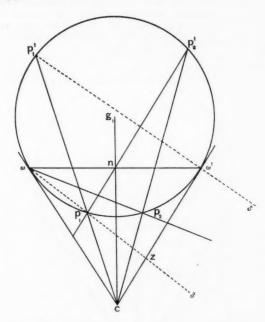
Hence by Chasles' theorem the locus of d is a conic. Again when p and p' coincide at w', d and d' also coincide at w'; hence the conic touches the circle at w', similarly at w.

The conic has two real points at infinity, as shown in (2). Hence it is a hyperbola.

2. To find the points at infinity on the conic. Let  $cg_1$  meet ww' at n. Through n draw a parallel to cw' to meet the circle at  $p_1p_2'$ ,  $p_1$  being on the arc nearer to c.

Let  $cp_1$  and  $cp_2$  cut the circle again at  $p_1$ , and  $p_2$  respectively.

Let  $\delta$  be the point of intersection of  $wp_1$  and  $w'p_1'$ . Let  $wp_1$  cut cw' at z.



Then  $p_1$  is the mid-point of wz by parallels; and since  $c(ww', p_1\delta) = -1$ ,

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therefore  $(wz, p_1\delta) = -1$ . But  $p_1$  is the mid-point of wz; hence  $\delta$  is at infinity.

Similarly it can be shown that if  $wp_2'$  and  $w'p_2$  meet at  $\delta'$ ,  $\delta'$  is at infinity.

Hence the conic has two real points at infinity and is a hyperbola.

(It can be shown that  $p_2$ , n,  $p_1'$  are collinear, and the construction of drawing a parallel through n to cw gives us the line  $p_2np_1'$ . Hence we get only two real points at infinity  $\delta$  and  $\delta'$ , as should be the case.)

Note. (i) It can be shown that  $w'p_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} w'w$ .

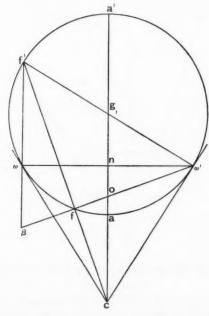
- (ii)  $w'p_1 = wp_1' = w'p_2' = wp_2$ .
- (i) Since  $p_1$  is the mid-pt. of zw, therefore  $w'w^2 + w'z^2 = 2w'p_1^2 + 2p_1w^2.$

But  $w'z^2 = zp_1 \cdot zw = 2p_1w^2$ , so that  $w'w^2 = 2w'p_1^2$ .

(ii) For if in the above  $w'p_1$  and  $wp_1'$  meet at  $\epsilon$ , then  $\epsilon$ , c, and  $\delta$  are in a straight line; but  $\delta$  is at infinity; hence  $c\epsilon$  is parallel to  $wp_1$  and to  $w'p_1'$ ; also  $wp_1$  and  $w'p_1'$  are parallel chords of the circle.

Hence





3. If o be the harmonic conjugate of  $g_1$  with respect to n and c, then o is the centre of the hyperbola. For o, the centre of the hyper-

bola, by symmetry, must lie on cg, i.e. the diameter aa' of the circle; and if o be the centre, and w'q meet the conic again at  $\beta$ , then o is the mid-pt. of  $w'\beta$ . Let w'o meet the circle at f, and let cf produced cut the circle again at f'. Then f'w must meet w'f at  $\beta$  from the definition of the conic. But since o is the mid-pt. of  $w'\beta$  and n that of w'w, therefore  $\beta w$  is parallel to on. Hence w'wf' is a right angle and w'f' passes through  $g_1$ . (See figure opposite.)

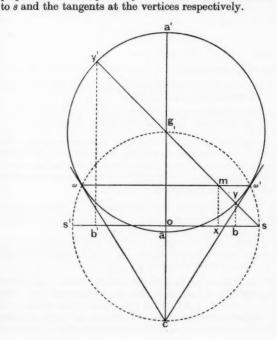
But 
$$w'(cw, ff') = -1$$
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Therefore  $(cn, og_1) = -1$ .

That is, o is the harmonic conjugate of  $g_1$  with reference to c and n. The method of proof also gives a construction to find o, the centre of the hyperbola.

Note. (i) It can be easily shown that o lies between a and n.

(ii) The asymptotes are lines joining o to the points  $\delta$  and  $\delta'$ .

4. To find the foci and the directrices. Draw the circle on  $g_1c$  as diameter to cut the line through o perpendicular to aa' at s and s'. Join  $sg_1$  to meet ww' at m and the circle at y and y'. Then the perpendiculars mx, yb and y'b' to ss' are the directrix corresponding



*Proof.* The circle on  $g_1c$  as diameter and the straight line  $ww^1$  are inverses with respect to the given circle, centre  $g_1$ .

Hence m and s are inverse points and  $g_1m \cdot g_1s = g_1y^2 = g_1y'^2$ , so that

$$(yy', ms) = -1.$$

But yw'y' is a right angle. Hence w'y and w'y' bisect internally and externally the angle sw'm; and

$$\frac{sw'}{w'm} = \frac{sy}{ym} = \frac{sy'}{my'}.$$

Since m and s are inverse points with respect to the original circle and  $g_1sc$  is a right angle, the polar of m with respect to this circle is cs. Hence cs and cm are conjugate lines with respect to the circle, hence with respect to the hyperbola also; (see note 5 below). That is, pole of cs with respect to the hyperbola lies on cm. But since cs passes through cs, therefore the pole of cs with respect to the hyperbola lies on the polar of cs with respect to the hyperbola, i.e. on ww'.

Hence pole of cs with respect to the hyperbola is m.

Hence sm and sc are conjugate lines for the hyperbola, and they are at right angles, and neither of them is the axis itself.

Therefore s is a focus. And since the pole of sc lies on the directrix, m is on the directrix. Hence mx, perpendicular to the axis ss', is the directrix corresponding to s.

Again

$$(yy', ms) = -1,$$

and by parallels

$$(bb', xs) = -1.$$

Hence b and b' are the vertices.

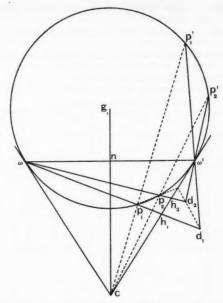
- Note. (i) The construction gives us the two real foci and their corresponding directrices.
  - (ii) The hyperbola conjugate to a circle with respect to a given secant line is thus uniquely determined.
- 5. Lines through c conjugate for the circle are also conjugate for the hyperbola. For c is the pole of ww' for the circle and the hyperbola, and cw, cw' tangents to both; and if two such lines meet ww' at x and y, then c(ww', xy) = -1 from the circle. Hence cx and cy are also conjugate for the hyperbola.

6. If  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  be two points on the circle and  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  corresponding points on the hyperbola, then  $p_1p_2$  and  $d_1d_2$  meet either on cw or on cw'. Also  $p_1'p_2'$  and  $d_1'd_2'$  meet on cw or on cw'.

If cpp' be a secant line through c, and wp, w'p' meet at d, then p and d are called *corresponding* points. It is clear that if wp' and w'p meet at d', then d' corresponds to p'.

Proof. Let  $p_1d_1$  cut cw' at  $h_1$ , and  $p_2d_2$  cut cw' at  $h_2$ .  $p_1d_1$  passes by definition through w and  $p_2d_2$  also passes through w. Also  $c(ww', p_1d_1) = -1 = c(ww', p_2d_2)$ , hence  $(wh, p_1d_1) = (wh_2, p_2d_2)$ .

But these equicross ranges have a common self-corresponding point w; therefore  $p_1p_2$  and  $d_1d_2$  meet on  $h_1h_2$ , i.e. on cw'.



7. The tangents at corresponding points on the circle and the hyperbola meet on one of the tangents cw, cw'.

Let  $p_2$  come to  $p_1$  in the limit, then  $d_2$  comes to  $d_1$ , and by note 6

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8. Let the perpendicular through c to  $cg_1$  cut the hyperbola at vv'. Then the polar of n—chord of contact of tangents from n to hyperbola —passes through c and is parallel to ww', since nc passes through o. Hence the chord of contact of tangents from n to the hyperbola is vv', i.e. nv, nv' are tangents from n to the hyperbola. Let a circle, centre  $g_2$ , touch nv, nv' at v and v'. The hyperbola touches this circle also at v and v'. n and c are limiting points for the two circles.

Also c is the mid-point of  $g_1g_2$ , and cw=cw'=cv'=cv.

Also a'w' passes through v' and a'w through v.

For let a'w' and aw meet at v'.

Then from the quadrangle a'w'aw, v' lies on the polar of n with respect to the circle  $g_1$ .

Hence cv' is perpendicular to gn or  $g_1c$ .

The point v' corresponds to a.

Similarly v, the point of intersection of a'w and aw', corresponds to a'. But the polar of c for the hyperbola passes through n. Therefore polar of n passes through c.

But the polar of n for the hyperbola must be at right angles to the

conjugate axis of the hyperbola.

Hence polar of n for the hyperbola is vv' passing through c, and nv, nv' touch the hyperbola at v and v'.

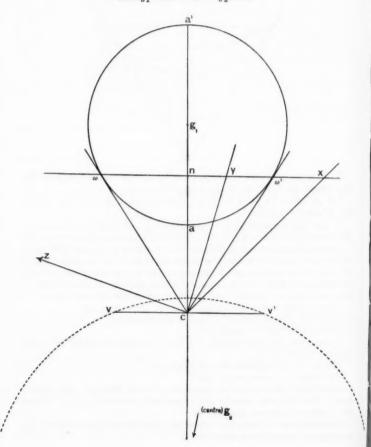
Again angle cv'w' = angle nw'a' by parallels

= angle nwa', since a'w' = a'w= angle cw'v' (angle between the tangent cw' and the chord v'w' = angle in alternate segment).

Hence cv'=cw'. Thus cw=cw'=cv=cv'. Draw the circle, centre  $g_2$ , touching nv, nv' at v and v'.  $g_2$  lies on  $g_1c$ ; n and c are inverse points for the circle  $g_2$ .

Hence n and c are limiting points for circles  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , and

$$cn \cdot cg_1 = cw'^2 = cv'^2 = g_3c \cdot cn$$
.



Therefore  $cg_1 = g_2c$ , i.e. c is the mid-point of  $g_1g_2$ .

By note 7, the tangent v'n meets the tangent at a' on cw'; the tangent vn meets the tangent at a on cw.

9. If cx be a line through c, and cy and cz be lines through c conjugate to cx for circles  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  respectively meeting ww' at y and z, then  $g_1y$  is parallel to  $g_2z$ . (See figure opposite.)

For if cx cuts ww' at x, then cxz is a triangle self-conjugate with respect to the circle  $g_2$ . Hence  $g_2$  is its orthocentre and

$$cn \cdot g_{n} = -nx \cdot nz$$
.

But 
$$g_1 n \cdot nc = nw'^2 = nx \cdot ny$$
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Hence 
$$\frac{g_2n}{g_1n} = \frac{nz}{ny}$$
, or  $\frac{g_2n}{nz} = \frac{g_1n}{ny}$ , and  $g_2nz = a$  right angle  $= g_1ny$ .

Therefore  $g_1y$  is parallel to  $g_2z$ .

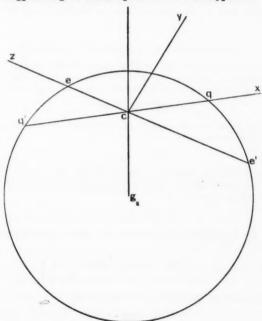
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Aliter.  $g_1y$  is perpendicular to cx, since y is the pole of cx for circle  $g_1$ . Also  $g_2z$  is perpendicular to cx, since z is the pole of cx for circle  $g_2$ . Hence  $g_1y$  is parallel to  $g_2z$ .

10. If the conjugate lines cx, cz for the circle  $g_2$  cuts the circle at qq' and ee' respectively, then wq and w'q' meet on cy, viz. the line through c conjugate to cx for circle  $g_1$ .

Let cx cut ww' at x and cy cut ww' at y. Then (qq', cx) = -1, since the chord qq' through c cuts the polar of c for circle  $g_3$  at x.



But (ww', yx) = -1, since cx and cy are conjugate lines for circle  $g_1$ , cutting the polar of c at x and y.

Hence (qq', cx) = (ww', yx). These equicross ranges have a common self-corresponding point x.

Hence they are in perspective, so that wq and w'q' meet on cy.

- 11. We can make use of the hyperbola to find the lines through c conjugate to the line cx for the two circles, when cx meets the hyperbola. Let cx cut the circle  $g_2$  at q and q', and the hyperbola at d. Join dw (or dw') to cut the circle  $g_1$  again at p (or p'). Then cp (or cp') is conjugate to cx for the circle  $g_1$ . Let cpp' cut ww' at y. Join  $g_1y$  and draw  $g_2z$  parallel to it to meet ww' at z, then cz is conjugate to cx for the circle  $g_2$ .
- 12. If in (11) cx cut ww' at x, then points like x and y are harmonically conjugate with respect to w and w', i.e. form involution pairs having ww' as the double points. Points like x and z also form involution pairs with no real double points, o being the centre of the involution and  $-nw'^2$  the involution constant.

If  $x_1, x_2 \dots, y_1, y_2 \dots, z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots$  be corresponding points, then  $(z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots) = (x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots) = (y_1 y_2 y_3 \dots)$ , also  $c(z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots) = c(y_1 y_2 y_3 \dots)$ .

The point pairs y, z form involution pairs with n and the point at infinity on ww' as double points. y and z are equidistant from n. The double lines of the corresponding involution pencil at c are cn and vcv'.

#### CONSIDERATION BY COORDINATE GEOMETRY.

13. Areal coordinates. If cww' be taken as the triangle of reference, taking ww' as x=0, cw as y=0, cw' as z=0, so that ww'=a, cw=cw'=b, the equation of the circle, centre  $g_1$ , is given by

$$b^2x^2 - a^2yz = 0$$
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The equation of the hyperbola conjugate to the circle with respect to the secant line x=0 is given by

$$b^2x^2 + a^2yz = 0$$
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14. Cartesian coordinates. Taking  $cg_1$  as the x-axis and cv', i.e. the perpendicular through c to  $cg_1$  as the y-axis, and writing the equation of the circle  $g_1$  as

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2gz + c = 0$$
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we get the hyperbola conjugate to this circle with respect to the polar of the origin as

$$\begin{array}{c} x^2(2g^2-c)-cy^2-2gcx+c^2\!=\!0 \\ -c\left(x^2+y^2\right)+2g^2x^2-2gcx+c^2\!=\!0 \end{array} \right\}. \qquad ..... \qquad \text{(ii)}$$

The equation of the circle  $g_2$  is found to be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx - c = 0$$
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15. Projection. If the figure be considered to lie in the p-plane and if it be projected conically by a vertex V on to a plane  $\Pi$ , so that ww' is projected to infinity, then the circle  $g_1$  projects into a hyperbola H, circle  $g_2$  into an ellipse E concentric with H. The hyperbola conjugate to circle  $g_1$  with respect to the secant line ww' projects into the conjugate hyperbola H' of H touching the ellipse E. Using capital letters for the projection, the following relations between H and H' are easily established.

H' A O V' G<sub>2</sub> G<sub>1</sub> A' A'

- (i) If CP, CD be conjugate semi-diameters of a hyperbola terminated by itself and its conjugate at P and D respectively, then PD is parallel to an asymptote.
- (ii) If  $CP_1$ ,  $CD_1$  and  $CP_2$ ,  $CD_2$  be two pairs of conjugate semi-diameters, then  $P_1P_2$  and  $D_1D_2$  meet on an asymptote.
- (iii) The tangents at P and D meet on an asymptote.
- (iv) PD is bisected by an asymptote.
- (v) The tangent at P is parallel to CD and the tangent at D parallel to CP.
- (vi) CP bisects chords parallel to CD and vice versa.

Projecting from the p-plane to the  $\Pi$ -plane by means of a vertex

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of projection, such that ww' is the vanishing line in the p-plane; the circle  $g_1$  projects into a hyperbola H having C, the projection of c as centre; the hyperbola conjugate to the circle into another hyperbola H' with the same asymptotes, and such that the conjugate lines through C for H are also conjugate for H'.

Of two conjugate diameters, one cuts one hyperbola and the other the other hyperbola. The length of a diameter is the length of it as

terminated by either hyperbola. VV' is a diameter of H' and the circle  $g_2$  projects into an ellipse E touching H' at V and V', centre C, and having asymptotes  $C\Omega$  and  $C\Omega'$  as conjugate diameters. aca' projects into the diameter ACA'conjugate to VCV' with respect to H, H' and E.

The vanishing line l in the  $\Pi$ -plane is parallel to VV'.  $G_1$ , the projection of  $g_1$ , is the pole of this line for H.  $G_2$  the projection of  $g_2$ is the pole of this line  $\overline{l}$  for E. O, the projection of o, is the pole of

l for H'.  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and O lie on AA'.

We have these results: C is the middle point of  $OG_1$ . (For  $(cn, og_1) = -1$ . Hence  $(CN, OG_1) = -1$ . But N is the point at infinity on AA'.)

If AA' cuts l at K, then  $(CK, G_1G_2) = -1$ . For c is the middle point of  $g_1g_2$ , and if k be the point at  $\infty$  in  $g_1g_2$ , then  $(ck, g_1g_2) = -1$ .

Definition. If V be a point on a hyperbola, and VV' the diameter through V, and an ellipse be drawn touching the hyperbola at V and V' and having the asymptotes as conjugate lines, then this ellipse shall be called the "INVOLUTORY ELLIPSE" at the point V of the hyperbola.

We get the following theorems:

(1) If a straight line be taken parallel to the diameter VV', then the poles of this straight line with respect to the two hyperbolas H and H', i.e. the points  $G_1$  and O, are such that C is the middle

point of  $OG_1$ .

(2) If CP and CD be two conjugate diameters with reference to the hyperbolas, and if CP cuts the Involutory Ellipse corresponding to any point on either hyperbola at Q and Q', then the line through Qparallel to one asymptote meets that through Q' parallel to the other on CD. (For wq and w'q' meet on the conjugate to qq' to the circle  $g_1$ .)

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(3) If CP, CD be conjugate semi-diameters of H and H', and if CQ be the diameter conjugate to CD of the Involutory Ellipse at the point V, the pairs of lines like CP, CQ form an involution pencil having CV and CA (conjugate to CV) as double lines.

(For, as we saw,  $c(y_1y_2...) = c(z_1z_2...)$  note 12 above.)

(4) If VCV' be the transverse axis of H', then VCA is a right angle, and the Involutory Ellipse at V touches both hyperbolas (for  $C(\Omega\Omega', AV) = -1$  and VCA is a right angle. Therefore CV and CA bisect the angles between the asymptotes. Tangents at A and Vto H and H' respectively meet on the asymptote  $C\Omega$ . But  $C\Omega$ ,  $C\Omega'$ 

are conjugate diameters of the ellipse E. Hence they are the equiconjugate diameters, and the ellipse touches the hyperbola at A and A' also.)

If, moreover, the hyperbolas be rectangular, the ellipse becomes a circle, viz. the Auxiliary Circle.

(5) The Involutory Ellipse at the point  $(a \sec \phi, b \tan \phi)$  of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0$  is

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1\right)$$
.  $ab$ .  $(1 + \sin^2\phi) = 4\sin\phi$ .  $xy - 2ab\sin^2\phi$   
=  $2\sin\phi (2xy - ab\sin\phi)$ .

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These hexagons are closed by a pyramid; the angles of the three sides of a similar pyramid, such as would accomplish the given end with the smallest quantity possible of materials were determined by a mathematician as 109 degrees 26 minutes for the larger, 70 degrees 34 minutes for the smaller. The actual measure is 109 degrees 28 minutes, 70 degrees 32 minutes. Yet this perfect harmony raises the work at the expense of the artist: the bees are not masters of transcendental geometry.—E. Gibbon, Decline and Fall, Methuen's edition, VI, p. 27, f.n.

An attempt has recently been made to show that there is no discrepancy between the actual dimensions of the cells and the measures which would require the minimum of material.—Bury's note, *l.c.* 

Dec. 6, 1838.... He [Brougham] is all day working sums in algebra or extracting cube roots; and while he pretends to be poring over the great book (the cases of the parties) before him, he is in reality absorbed in his own calculations. Nevertheless, he from time to time starts up, and throws in a question, a dictum or a lecture, just as if he had been profoundly attentive.

Dec. 19, 1838. I found the explanation of his calculations at the Council Board in the fact that he was working out some problems for the purpose of proving the form of the structure of honeycombs.—Greville Diary, I (1927), n. 530.

He [Maraldi] . . . tells us that the angles of the rhomb arc are 110° and 70°... but at the same time he speaks of the angles as being, respectively, 109° 28′ and 70° 32′. Here a singular confusion at once arose, and has been perpetuated in the books. "Unfortunately [as explained by Leslie Ellis] Réaumur chose to look upon this second determination of Maraldi's as being, as well as the first, a direct result of measurement, whereas it is in reality theoretical." . . . It now occurred to Réaumur that . . . the actual solid figure, as determined by Maraldi, might be that which, for a given solid content, gives the minimum of surface. . . . Koenig confirmed his conjecture, the result of his calculations agreeing within two minutes (109° 26' and 70° 34') with Maraldi's determination. Maclaurin (Phil. Trans. 1743) and Lhuilier, by different methods, . . . were able to shew that the discrepancy of 2' was due to an error in Koenig's calculation (of  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{2}$ )—that is to say to the imperfection of his logarithm tables-not (as the books say) "to a mistake on the part of the bee". "Not to a mistake on the part of Maraldi" is, of course, all we are entitled to say.—D'Arcy W. Thompson, Growth and Form (1917), p. 329. [Per Prof. H. G. Forder.]

## EXPANSIONS BY MEANS OF THE FRACTIONAL CALCULUS.

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1. We have shown \* how the theory of the Fractional Calculus enables us to expand functions in various forms. In the present paper we shall obtain some further expansions.

A  $\lambda$ th integral of f(z) along a simple curve l is defined by \*

$$D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z) = \frac{D^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\lambda+\gamma)} \int_a^z (z-t)^{\lambda+\gamma-1} \, f(t) \, dt,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the least integer greater than or equal to zero such that  $R(\lambda) + \gamma > 0$ ; D stands for d/dz, and the integration and differentiation are along l.

2. Expansions of functions in an infinite series.

Of the expansions of functions which we have established so far, the most interesting are the following:

I. The Riemann Series, $\dagger$  which reduces to a Taylor series for integral values of  $\lambda$ :

Let f(z) be analytic on l. Let a, c and  $z_0$  be three different points on l, taken in this order on this curve. If  $\ddagger$ 

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}D^{-\lambda-n}(l_c)f_{-\lambda-n}(z_0)+\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{\varGamma(\lambda-n)}\int_a^c(z_0-t)^{\lambda-n-1}f_{n-\lambda}(t)dt=0,$$

where the integrations are along l, then, for  $z = z_0$ ,

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{D^{\lambda+n}(l_a)f(c)}{\Gamma(\lambda+n+1)} (z-c)^{\lambda+n}.$$

II. The series §

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{f_{\lambda-n}(z)}{n!(n-\lambda)} (z-a)^{n-\lambda},$$

in which f(z) can be expanded under either of the following two hypotheses :

(A) At a point  $z = z_0$ , the centre of a circle containing l in its interior, within which f(z) is analytic;  $R(\lambda) < 0$ , and

$$f(a) = f'(a) = \dots = f^{(y-2)}(a) = 0 \text{ if } R(\lambda) \le -1;$$

and the Taylor series for  $f_{\lambda}(z)$  at  $z_0$  converges on l uniformly to  $f_{\lambda}(z)$ .

- \* Fabian, Phil. Mag. (7) 20 (1935), 781-9. Quarterly Journ. of Math. (1936).
- † Fabian, Phil. Mag. (7) 20 (1935), 781-9.
- ‡  $f_{-\lambda-n}(z_0)$  stands for  $D^{\lambda+n}(l_a)f(z_0)$ , and, generally,  $f_{\lambda}(z)$  will be written for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$ , when no ambiguity can arise.
  - § Fabian, Quarterly Journ. of Math. (1936).

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(B) For those values of z for which

$$\frac{D^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta-\lambda)} \int_{a}^{z} \left\{ (z-t)^{\delta-\lambda-1} \int_{z}^{t} f_{\lambda-n}(t) dt^{n} \right\} dt$$

tends to zero, and  $(z-a)^{n-\lambda} f_{\lambda-n}(z)$  remains bounded, when the positive integer n tends to infinity, where all integrations are along l,  $\lambda$  is any number, and  $\delta$  a non-negative integer such that  $R(-\lambda) + \delta > 0$ ; f(z) is analytic on l, and

$$f(a) = f'(a) = \dots = f^{(y-2)}(a) = 0$$
 if  $R(\lambda) \le -1$ .

3. We shall obtain now new types of expansions.

I. Expression of a function as the sum of an infinite series and another function.

Theorem 1. Let f(z) be analytic on l. Let a, c and  $z_0$  be three different points on l, taken on this curve in this order. If

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{\varGamma(\lambda-n)}\int_{a}^{c}(z_{0}-t)^{\lambda-n-1}f_{n-\lambda}(t)\,dt=0,$$

where the integration is along l, and the lower limit of integration for  $f_{n-\lambda}(t)$  is a, then

$$f(z_0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{D^{\lambda-n}(l_a)f(c)}{\Gamma(\lambda-n+1)} \, (z_0-c)^{\lambda-n} + D^{-\lambda}(l_c) \, D^{\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0).$$

*Proof.*—Let  $\beta$  be such that  $0 \le R(\beta) < 1$ , and such that  $\lambda + \beta$  is an integer. By a previous theorem,\*

$$\begin{split} f(z_0) &= D^{\beta}(l_a) \, D^{-\beta}(l_a) f(z_0) \\ &= \frac{D}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_a^c (z_0 - t)^{-\beta} D^{-\beta}(l_a) f(t) \, dt + D^{\beta}(l_c) \, D^{-\beta}(l_a) f(z_0) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^p \frac{D^{-\beta - m}(l_a) f(c)}{\Gamma(-\beta - m + 1)} \, (z_0 - c)^{-\beta - m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\beta - p)} \int_a^c (z_0 - t)^{-\beta - p - 1} D^{-\beta - p}(l_a) f(t) \, dt + D^{\beta}(l_c) \, D^{-\beta}(l_a) f(z_0), \end{split}$$

on integrating  $\int_a^c (z_0 - t)^{-\beta} D^{-\beta}(l_a) f(t) dt$  by parts p times. Hence, putting  $\beta = -\lambda + q$  and m = n - q, we have, under the conditions of the theorem,

$$f(z_0) = \sum_{n=a+1}^{\infty} \frac{D^{\lambda-n}(l_a)f(c)}{\Gamma(\lambda-n+1)} (z_0-c)^{\lambda-n} + D^{-\lambda+q}(l_c)D^{\lambda-q}(l_a)f(z_0).$$

The conclusion is obtained for the case q=0. If q is positive, the conclusion follows on integrating  $D^{-\lambda+q}(l_c)D^{\lambda-q}(l_a)f(z_0)$  by parts q times. If q is negative, the theorem follows on integrating  $D^{-\lambda}(l_c)D^{\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$  by parts (-q) times.

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II. Expansions in a double series.

Theorem 2. Let f(z) be analytic on l, on which three points a,  $z_0$  and c are taken in this order such that the path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$  lies within the circle  $|z-z_0|=|c-z_0|$ . If

$$R(\lambda) \leq -1$$
, let  $f(a) = f'(a) = \dots = f^{(\gamma-2)}(a) = 0$ .

 $Then, \ if \lim_{} D^{\lambda}(l_a)D^{-n}(l_c)D^{n-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)=0,$ 

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{D^{n-\lambda}(l_a) f(c) \cdot (z_0-a)^{s-\lambda} (z_0-c)^{n-s}}{s! (s-\lambda) \Gamma(n-s+1)} \right\}.$$

 $Proof. \quad f(z_0) = D^{\lambda}(l_a) \, D^{-\lambda}(l_a) f(z_0) \ *$ 

$$= \frac{D^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta-\lambda)} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0-t)^{\delta-\lambda-1} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \int_c^t D^{-\lambda}(l_a) f(r) dr \right\} dt$$

(where the integrations and differentiations are along l, and  $\delta$  is the least integer greater than or equal to zero such that  $R(-\lambda) + \delta > 0$ )

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{D^{\delta}}{\varGamma(\delta-\lambda)} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0-t)^{\delta-\lambda-1} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D^{m-\lambda}(l_a)f(c)}{m!} (t-c)^m \right\} dt \\ &\quad + D^{\lambda}(l_a)D^{-n}(l_c)D^{n-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0) \end{split}$$

(on integrating  $\int_{c}^{t} D^{-\lambda}(l_{a}) f(r) dr$  by parts n times)

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{D^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta - \lambda)} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D^{m-\lambda}(l_a)f(c)}{m!} \int_{a}^{z_0} (z_0 - t)^{\delta - \lambda - 1} \\ &\qquad \times \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s \Gamma(m+1)}{s! \Gamma(m-s+1)} (z_0 - c)^{m-s} (z_0 - t)^s \right\} dt \\ &\qquad + D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-n}(l_c) D^{n-\lambda}(l_a) f(z_0) \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{D^{m-\lambda}(l_a) f(c) \cdot (z_0 - a)^{s-\lambda} (z_0 - c)^{m-s}}{s! (s-\lambda) \Gamma(m-s+1)} + D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-n}(l_c) D^{n-\lambda}(l_a) f(z_0)$$

The theorem follows immediately.

Theorem 3. Let f(z) be analytic on l, on which three points a,  $z_0$  and c are taken in this order such that the path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$  lies within the circle |z-a|=|c-a|. If

$$\begin{split} R(\lambda) &\leqslant -1, \, let \, f(a) = f'(a) = \dots \, f^{(\gamma-2)}(a) = 0. \\ Then, \, if & \lim_{n \to \infty} D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-n}(l_c) D^{n-\lambda}(l_a) f(z_0) = 0, \\ f(z_0) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \, \left\{ \, \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^{n-\lambda}(l_a) f(c) \, . \, (a-c)^{n-s} (z_0-a)^{s-\lambda}}{\Gamma(n-s+1) \Gamma(s-\lambda+1)} \right\} \, . \end{split}$$

\* Fabian, Phil. Mag. (7) 20 (1935), 781-9.

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$$\begin{split} Proof. & f(z_0) = D^{\lambda}(l_a)D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0) \\ & = \frac{D^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta - \lambda)} \int_{z_0}^{z_0} (z_0 - t)^{\delta - \lambda - 1} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \int_{z_0}^{t} D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(r)dr \right\} dt \end{split}$$

(the integrations and differentiations being along l, and  $\delta$  being the least integer greater than or equal to zero such that  $R(-\lambda) + \delta > 0$ )

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{D^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta-\lambda)} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0-t)^{\mathfrak{z}-\lambda-1} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{D^{m-\lambda}(l_a)f(c)}{m!} \left(t-c\right)^m \right\} dt \\ &\qquad \qquad + D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-n}(l_c) D^{n-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0) \end{split}$$
 (on integrating  $\int_c^t D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(r) dr$  by parts  $n$  times) 
$$&= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} D^{m-\lambda}(l_a)f(c) \cdot \frac{D^{\delta+1}}{\Gamma(\delta-\lambda+1)} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0-t)^{\delta-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a-c)^{m-s}(t-a)^s}{s!\Gamma(m-s+1)} \right\} dt \\ &\qquad \qquad + D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-n}(l_c) D^{n-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0) \end{split}$$

$$=\sum_{m=0}^{n-1}\sum_{s=0}^{\infty}\frac{D^{m-\lambda}(l_a)f(c)\;.\;(a-c)^{m-s}(z_0-a)^{s-\lambda}}{\Gamma(m-s+1)\,\Gamma(s-\lambda+1)}$$

$$+D^{\lambda}(l_a)D^{-n}(l_c)D^{n-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0).$$

The conclusion follows.

Theorem 4. Let f(z) be analytic on l, except possibly at a point c, at which  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$ , where  $R(\lambda) \leqslant -1$ , can be expanded in a Puiseux series  $\sum A_{\sigma}(z-c)^{\sigma}$ . Let the points  $a, z_0$  and c on l be such that the path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$  lies within the circle  $|z-z_0|=|c-z_0|$ . Also, let  $f(a)=f'(a)=\dots=f^{(\gamma-2)}(a)=0$ . Then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{(\sigma)} \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{A_{\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma+1) (z_0-a)^{s-\lambda} (z_0-c)^{\sigma-s}}{s! (s-\lambda) \Gamma(\sigma-s+1)} \right\},$$

provided that the Puiseux series for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$  at c converges uniformly to  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$  on the path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$ .

$$\begin{split} Proof. & f(z_0) = D^{\lambda}(l_a) D^{-\lambda}(l_a) f(z_0) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{\langle \sigma \rangle} A_{\sigma} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0 - t)^{-\lambda - 1} (t - c)^{\sigma} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{\langle \sigma \rangle} A_{\sigma} \int_a^{z_0} (z_0 - t)^{-\lambda - 1} \Bigl\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s \Gamma(\sigma + 1) (z_0 - c)^{\sigma - s} (z_0 - t)^s}{s! \Gamma(\sigma - s + 1)} \Bigr\} \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} \sum_{\langle \sigma \rangle} \Bigl\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{A_{\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma + 1) (z_0 - a)^{s - \lambda} (z_0 - c)^{\sigma - s}}{s! (s - \lambda) \Gamma(\sigma - s + 1)} \Bigr\} \, . \end{split}$$

Theorem 5. Let f(z) be analytic on l, except possibly at a point c, at which  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$ , where  $R(\lambda) \leqslant -1$ , can be expanded in a Puiseux series  $\sum_{(c)} A_{\sigma}(z-c)^{\sigma}$ . Let the points a,  $z_0$  and c on l be such that the

path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$  lies within the circle |z-a|=|c-a|. Also, let  $f(a)=f'(a)=\ldots=f^{(y-2)}(a)=0$ . Then

$$f(z_0) = \sum_{(\sigma)} \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_{\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma+1) \left(a-c\right)^{\sigma-s} (z_0-a)^{s-\lambda}}{\Gamma(\sigma-s+1) \Gamma(s-\lambda+1)} \right\},$$

provided that the Puiseux series for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$  at c converges uniformly to  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z)$  on the path of integration for  $D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Proof. \qquad & f(z_0) = D^{\lambda}(l_a)D^{-\lambda}(l_a)f(z_0) \\ & = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)}\sum_{(\sigma)}A_{\sigma}\int_{a}^{z_0}(z_0-t)^{-\lambda-1}(t-c)^{\sigma}\,dt \\ & = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\lambda)}\sum_{(\sigma)}A_{\sigma}\int_{a}^{z_0}(z_0-t)^{-\lambda-1}\left\{\sum_{s=0}^{\infty}\frac{\Gamma(\sigma+1)(a-c)^{\sigma-s}(t-a)^s}{s!\Gamma(\sigma-s+1)}\right\}\,dt \\ & = \sum_{(\sigma)}\left\{\sum_{s=0}^{\infty}\frac{A_{\sigma}\Gamma(\sigma+1)(a-c)^{\sigma-s}(z_0-a)^{s-\lambda}}{\Gamma(\sigma-s+1)\Gamma(s-\lambda+1)}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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1160.... partout des rangées d'arbres parallèles, des bâtisses tirées au cordeau, des constructions plates, de longues lignes froides, et la tristesse lugubre des angles droits. Pas un accident de terrain, pas un caprice d'architecture, pas une folie. C'était un ensemble glacial, régulier, hideux. Rien ne serre le cœur comme la symétrie. C'est que la symétrie, c'est l'ennui, et l'ennui est le fond même du deuil.—Victor Hugo, Les Misérables, Livre Quatrième, chap. 2; p. 63 of Vol. II in Nelson's edition. [Per Mr. J. W. Stewart.]

1161. From A Short Introduction to the History of Human Stupidity, by Walter P. Pitkin.

For mastery of nature rests on mathematics—which in turn rests on logic mainly.

So . . . we must say that the entire human race is stupid with regard to mathematical relations and always has been . . . . Taken as a whole, the human race is mathematically moron.

Even competent mathematicians cannot think through, in imagination, unaided by machines and other external devices, more than three non-cumulative variables in any single problem. What this means in practice will be evident when you observe that most real-life problems involve scores of variables, most of which are non-cumulative.

Nowhere do we behold man's profound mathematical-logical stupidity more lucidly than in the public schools and the ranks of newspaper readers.

What subject in public schools is always regarded as the hardest? In which do pupils fail oftenest? Mathematics, of course.

To state a simple proportion in bald language is to baffle at least seven out of ten readers. And a compound proportion is absolutely unprintable.

We find a third, even more startling proof of the mathematical imbecility of most people. It is the entire history of business. [Per Mr. A. F. Mackenzie.]

1162. There is dignity about 999. Stopping just short of the "cool thou.", it betrays agitation; being one-third as big again as the Number of the Beast, it has its sinister significance.—Times, Leading Article, 4th July, 1937. (Rev. xiii. 18 gives the Beast's number as "Six hundred threescore and six".) [Per the Right Rev. the Bishop of Kootenay.]

# INVARIANTS AND COVARIANTS OF THREE CONICS

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This paper is a sequel to a paper entitled "The Harmonic Conics", Math. Gazette, Vol. XIX, page 98. How is it that text books on Algebraic Geometry deal with invariants and covariants of two conics yet never so much as hint at the existence of such forms for more than two conics?\*

## Mutual Invariant of Three Conics.

Let  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  be three independent conics. We can approach the subject of their mutual invariant as Salmon does, by expanding the discriminant of  $\lambda_1 S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 + \lambda_3 S_3 = 0$ . This discriminant is

$$\left|\begin{array}{c} \lambda_1a_1+\lambda_2a_2+\lambda_3a_3\\ \lambda_1b_1+\lambda_2a_2+\lambda_3a_3\\ \lambda_1c_1+\lambda_2c_2+\lambda_3c_3 \end{array}\right|$$

which we expand in the form

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$$\theta_{111}\lambda_1^3+\theta_{112}\lambda_1^2\lambda_2+\theta_{113}\lambda_1^2\lambda_3+\theta_{123}\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3+etc.,$$

where the coefficients  $\theta$  are polynomials in coefficients of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  only. In particular  $\theta_{111}$  is the form previously denoted by  $\Delta$ ,  $\theta_{112}$  is  $\Theta$ ,  $\theta_{122}$  is  $\Theta'$ , etc.  $\theta_{123}$  is a new invariant depending symmetrically on the coefficients of each of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ .

If we try the same procedure with four conics we will get no new forms, for the discriminant is cubic so that at most only three different sets of coefficients can occur in any  $\theta$ .

Another method of obtaining  $\theta_{123}$  is to use Cayley's Lemma, that if  $I(a_1, b_1, c_1 \ldots)$  is an invariant of a quantic  $Y_1$  then  $\Sigma a_2 \frac{\partial I}{\partial a_1}$  will be a mutual invariant of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ . This lemma is readily extended to covariants. (There is a beautiful account of this theory in Enriques-Chisini "Teoria Geometrica delle Equazioni ecc.", Vol. I, Cap. I.) Thus starting from the mutual invariant  $\Theta$ , or  $\theta_{112}$ , of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  we can form the mutual invariant  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$ ; in fact

$$\theta_{123} = \sum a_3 \frac{\partial \theta_{112}}{\partial a_2} = a_3 (b_1 c_2 + b_2 c_1 - 2f_1 f_2) + \dots$$
 (1)

It is clear, either from Salmon's method or by use of Cayley's Lemma, that there is just one mutual invariant  $\theta_{123}$  of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ , and we have two further alternative forms for  $\theta_{123}$ :

$$\Sigma a_1(b_2c_3+b_3c_2-2f_2f_3), \ldots (2)$$

$$\Sigma a_2(b_3c_1+b_1c_3-2f_3f_1)$$
. ....(3)

In the expression  $\Theta$  for  $\theta_{123}$  the term  $(b_1c_2 + b_2c_1 - 2f_1f_2)$  and similar

<sup>\*</sup> I have since read a good account of invariants in Salmon-Fiedler, Analytische Geometrie der Kegelschnitte, 2ter Teil.

terms are the coefficients of the harmonic envelope  $\Phi_{12}$  of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . Therefore the vanishing of  $\theta_{123}$  means that  $S_3$  is apolar to  $\Phi_{12}$ . But the forms (1), (2) and (3) are equivalent, hence the theorem: If three conics  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  are such that  $S_3$  is apolar to the harmonic envelope of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , then  $S_2$  is apolar to the harmonic envelope of  $S_3$  and  $S_1$ , and

similarly for S1.

The dual form of this theorem is: If  $\Sigma_1$ ,  $\Sigma_2$ ,  $\Sigma_3$  are such that  $\Sigma_3$  is apolar to the harmonic locus of  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  then  $\Sigma_2$  is apolar to the harmonic locus of  $\Sigma_3$  and  $\Sigma_1$ , etc. Now if we take  $\Sigma_3$  to be the circular points the theorem becomes: If the F-conic of  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  is a rectangular hyperbola then  $\Sigma'$  is a polar to the director circle of  $\Sigma$  and vice versa.

Covariants of Three and Four Conics.

We denote the F-conic of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  by  $F_{11,22}$ , thereby showing that its coefficients are quadratic in those of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . By Cayley's Lemma we can form a covariant of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  by operating on  $F_{11,22}$  with  $\Sigma a_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_2}$ . This covariant we can denote by  $F_{11,23}$ . Again by operating on this last with  $\Sigma a_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}$  we can form  $F_{14,23}$ , a covariant of the four conics  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ ,  $S_4$ . We have at once relations of the type

 $F_{11,23} \equiv F_{11,32} \equiv F_{23,11} \equiv F_{32,11}, \text{ etc.},$  $F_{14,23} \equiv F_{41,23} \equiv F_{41,32} \equiv F_{14,32}, \text{ etc.}$ 

but in general  $F_{14,23} = F_{13,24}$ .

We proceed to the geometrical significance of these covariants. We employ the notation of the previous paper, viz. the F-conic of  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  is denoted by  $\{\Sigma_1\Sigma_2\}$ , the  $\Phi$ -conic of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  by  $\{S_1, S_2\}$ . By taking special values, for instance

$$\begin{split} S_1 &\equiv (a_1b_1c_1y_1g_1h_1)(xyz)^2, \\ S_2 &\equiv a_2x^2 + b_2y^2 + c_2z^2, \\ S_3 &\equiv a_3x^2 + b_3y^2 + c_3z^2, \\ S_4 &\equiv (a_4b_4c_4y_4g_4h_4)(xyz)^2, \end{split}$$

it is easy to verify that the covariant  $F_{11,21}$ , defined as  $\Sigma a_1 \frac{\partial F_{11,22}}{\partial a_2}$  is  $\{\Sigma_1 \Phi_{12}\}$ , and this is known (see paper referred to) to be

$$\theta_{112}S_1 + \theta_{111}S_2$$
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Similarly we can verify the results,

$$\begin{split} F_{11,23} &\equiv \{\mathcal{\Sigma}_1 \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{23}\}, \\ F_{12,23} &\equiv \{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{23}\}, \\ F_{12,34} &\equiv \{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{34}\}. \end{split}$$

Consider now the net  $\lambda_1 S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 + \lambda_3 S_3 = 0$ . The result of trans-

forming this first to tangentials and then back again to point coordinates must be to multiply the L.H.S. by the discriminant,

$$\begin{split} \varDelta = & \lambda_1^{\phantom{1}3}\theta_{111} + \lambda_1^{\phantom{1}2}\lambda_2\theta_{11\,2} + \lambda_1^{\phantom{1}2}\lambda_3\theta_{113} + \lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\theta_{123} + \lambda_1\lambda_2^{\phantom{1}2}\theta_{122} + \lambda_1\lambda_3^{\phantom{1}2}\theta_{123} \\ & + \lambda_2^{\phantom{1}3}\theta_{222} + \lambda_2^{\phantom{1}2}\lambda_3\theta_{223} + \lambda_2\lambda_3^{\phantom{1}2}\theta_{233} + \lambda_3^{\phantom{1}3}\theta_{333}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Now } \overline{\lambda_1 S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 + \lambda_3 S_3} = & \lambda_1^2 \mathcal{L}_1 + \lambda_2^2 \mathcal{L}_2 + \lambda_3^2 \mathcal{L}_3 \\ & + \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \boldsymbol{\varPhi}_{23} + \lambda_3 \lambda_1 \boldsymbol{\varPhi}_{31} + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \boldsymbol{\varPhi}_{12}. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} & \text{Therefore } \overline{\lambda_1 S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 + \lambda_3 S_3} = \lambda_1^4 \theta_{111} S_1 + \lambda_2^4 \theta_{222} S_2 + \lambda_3^4 \theta_{333} S_3 \\ & + \lambda_1^3 \lambda_2 \{ \mathcal{E}_1 \Phi_{12} \} + \lambda_1^3 \lambda_3 \{ \mathcal{E}_1 \Phi_{13} \} + \lambda_2^3 \lambda_1 \{ \mathcal{E}_2 \Phi_{21} \} + \lambda_2^3 \lambda_3 \{ \mathcal{E}_2 \Phi_{23} \} \\ & + \lambda_3^3 \lambda_1 \{ \mathcal{E}_3 \Phi_{31} \} + \lambda_3^3 \lambda_2 \{ \mathcal{E}_3 \Phi_{32} \} \\ & + \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2 [ F_{23} + \bar{\Phi}_{23} ] + \lambda_3^2 \lambda_1^2 [ F_{31} + \bar{\Phi}_{31} ] + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 [ F_{12} + \bar{\Phi}_{12} ] \\ & + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 [ \{ \mathcal{E}_1 \Phi_{23} \} + \{ \Phi_{12} \Phi_{13} \} ] + \lambda_1 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3 [ \{ \mathcal{E}_2 \Phi_{13} \} + \{ \Phi_{12} \Phi_{23} \} ] \\ & + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3^2 [ \{ \mathcal{E}_2 \Phi_{12} \} + \{ \Phi_{13}, \Phi_{23} \} ], \end{split}$$

(where  $F_{23}$  is written for  $F_{22,33}$ ).

We can simplify this by means of the known relations,

$$\begin{split} \{ & \Sigma_1 \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{12} \} \equiv \theta_{112} S_1 + \theta_{111} S_2 \qquad ... \tag{4} \\ & \bar{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_{23} \equiv \theta_{233} S_2 + \theta_{223} S_3 - \boldsymbol{F}_{23}, \text{ etc.} \end{split}$$

The terms involving  $F_{23}$ ,  $F_{31}$ ,  $F_{12}$  vanish as they should do; moreover, the coefficients of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  must be respectively  $\lambda_1 \Delta$ ,  $\lambda_2 \Delta$ ,  $\lambda_3 \Delta$ . Hence picking out the coefficients of  $S_1$  and comparing with the expression for  $\Delta$  we have,

$$\{\mathcal{\Sigma}_1 \Phi_{23}\} + \{\Phi_{12} \Phi_{13}\} \equiv \theta_{123} S_1 + \theta_{113} S_2 + \theta_{112} S_3, \dots (5)$$

We can proceed in a precisely analogous way with the system of four conics  $\lambda_1S_1+\lambda_2S_2+\lambda_3S_3+\lambda_4S_4=0$  and obtain,

$$\begin{split} \{ \pmb{\phi}_{12}, \pmb{\phi}_{34} \} + \{ \pmb{\Phi}_{13}, \pmb{\Phi}_{24} \} + \{ \pmb{\Phi}_{14}, \pmb{\Phi}_{23} \} &\equiv \theta_{234} \, S_1 + \theta_{341} \, S_2 + \theta_{412} \, S_3 + \theta_{123} \, S_4 \dots (6) \end{split}$$
 where the L.H.S. can be written as

$$F_{12, 34} + F_{13, 24} + F_{14, 23}$$

This result contains the previous ones for one, two and three conics or special cases. When we equate indices we must remember Leibniz' Theorem. For instance, putting 1 in place of 2,  $\theta_{123}$  becomes  $2\theta_{113}$ , and  $\{\Phi_{12}\Phi_{34}\}$  becomes  $2\{\Sigma_1\Phi_{34}\}$ . Conversely we can obtain the result (5) from (4) by operating with  $\Sigma a_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}$ , and (6) can be obtained from (5) by operating with  $\Sigma a_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}$ . Again we can obtain (4) from the relation,

$$\{\Sigma_1, \Sigma_1\} \equiv 2\widetilde{\Sigma_1} \equiv 2\theta_{111} S_1$$

for operating on both sides with  $\Sigma a_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}$  we have

$$\begin{split} \{\varSigma_1,\, \varPhi_{12}\} + \{\varPhi_{12},\, \varSigma_1\} &\equiv 2\theta_{112}S_1 + 2\theta_{111}S_2, \\ \{\varSigma_1\varPhi_{12}\} &\equiv \theta_{112}S_1 + \theta_{111}S_2. \end{split}$$

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The method can clearly be applied to the corresponding tangential forms. We have from the previous paper

$${S, F} \equiv \Theta' \Sigma + \Delta \Sigma'$$

For  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  this can be written as

$$\{S_1,\; F_{11,\; 22}\} \equiv \theta_{122} \varSigma_1 + \theta_{111} \varSigma_2,$$

and applying  $\Sigma a_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1}$  and remembering that  $\Sigma$  is quadratic in coefficients of S, we get,

$$\{S_3,\ F_{11,\,22}\}+\{S_1,\ F_{13,\,22}\}\equiv\theta_{322}\varSigma_1+\theta_{122}\varPhi_{13}+\theta_{113}\varSigma_2.$$

Applying  $\Sigma a_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial a_2}$  to this we have,

$$\{S_3,\; F_{11,\; 24}\} + \{S_1,\; F_{13,\; 24}\} \equiv \theta_{234} \mathcal{L}_1 + \theta_{124} \Phi_{13} + \theta_{113} \Phi_{24},$$

where, as above,

$$F_{ab,cd} \equiv \{\Phi_{ab}, \Phi_{cd}\}.$$

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The theory might be extended to covariants of the form  $\{F_{ab,ed}, F_{xy,xu}\}$ .

1163. I was not devoid of brains, and if I had been, well, any second-rater can do mathematics in its lower branches if he applies himself, for it is independent alike of taste, imagination or humour. My own brain, it is true, has always been obstinately impervious to the attractions of the binomial theorem, even the minor blandishments of recurring decimals and simple equations have left me cold. That no doubt may prejudice my view; yet I cannot but think that in the next generation mathematics will rank among the things that are "simply not done" by cultivated people: we shall by that time have invented such perfect machines for doing it instead.—The Hon. D. T. J. Alpers, late Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Cheerful Yesterdays, 1928 (John Murray). [Per Mr. L. R. Pears.]

1164. The starting and stopping powers of the new trains are far greater than that of the present type. They can pick up at the rate of two miles a second and can brake at three miles a second. The braking enables a train to be pulled up in its own length from a speed of 40 miles an hour.—West Middlesex Gazette, October 9, 1937. [Per Mr. F. Ayres.]

1165. "You see, it's the size of the thing which discourages me so. Have you noticed that about murder? It goes by compound interest. Two are twice as bad as one, and three are three times as bad as two."—Margery Allingham, Dancers in Mourning. [Per Mr. J. E. Tarver.]

1166. The same exactness must not be expected in all departments of philosophy alike, any more than in all the products of arts and crafts.... It is equally unreasonable to accept merely probable conclusions from a mathematician and to demand strict demonstration from an orator.—Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, I. iii. 1. [Per Mr. A. F. Mackenzie.]

1167. Saying attributed to Florence Nightingale in a broadcast by Rosalind Vaughan Nash on 4th July, 1937: "I don't say that you can prove God like a proposition in Euclid." [Per Mr. W. J. Langford.]

#### THE PILLORY.

Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board Higher Certificate, 1933.

STATICS AND DYNAMICS (Group IV).

"7. An engine of horse-power H and weight W tons pulls a train up an incline of 1 in 80 against a resistance of R lb. per ton. Find the acceleration of the train in feet per second when the speed of the train is v miles per hour."

Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board School Certificate, 1937.

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS I.

"6. Prove that any two sides of a triangle are together greater than the third side."

This theorem is not included in the list given in the regulations, and the examiners do not seem to be aware that it is one of those which are no longer commonly taught.

E. H. Lockwood.

Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board Higher Certificate, 1937.

STATICS AND DYNAMICS (Group III, Paper 4).

"9. Two particles of masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  are connected by an inextensible string. They lie one on each face of a fixed wedge, and the string passes over a fixed smooth pulley at the top of the wedge. The faces of the wedge make angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  respectively with the vertical, and the coefficients of friction at the respective faces are  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$ . Assuming that the particle of mass  $m_1$  moves down its plane, show that the acceleration of each particle is

 ${m_1(\cos\alpha-\mu\sin\alpha)-m_2(\cos\beta+\mu_2\sin\beta)}/{m_1+m_2}$ .

Deduce that, if the system is originally at rest, it will remain so if

 $\frac{\cos\beta-\mu_2\sin\beta}{\cos\alpha+\mu_1\sin\alpha}<\frac{m_1}{m_2}<\frac{\cos\beta+\mu_2\sin\beta}{\cos\alpha-\mu_1\sin\alpha}.$ 

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The second result needs considerable modification. If the assumption is made that  $\cot \beta > \mu_2$  and  $\cot \alpha > \mu_1$ , the result follows. As the question is set, without this assumption being indicated in the question, it is a definite encouragement to mathematical students to be sloppy and careless in their handling of inequalities. Moreover, the result implies that if  $\cot \alpha < u_1$  and  $\cot \beta < u_2$ , then the system remains at rest if

a negative quantity < a positive quantity < a negative quantity, whereas the particles would remain at rest if placed on the planes unconnected by the string. The question could easily be improved by giving the restrictions  $\cot \alpha < \mu_1$ ,  $\cot \beta < \mu_2$ , and then asking what happens if  $\cot \alpha \ge \mu_1$ ,  $\cot \beta \ge \mu_2$ .

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Mathematical Gazette.

Dear Sir,—I am at a loss to understand the reviews of Graphs and Statistics and Descriptive Mathematics which have been given such generous space on pp. 246-8 of The Mathematical Gazette. One is accustomed to think of Gazette reviews as beyond all incisive and fair. Of the wish to be fair the reviewer gives plenty of evidence; but apparently the purpose of the books is too unfamiliar to be readily apprehended, and I am contrite for the obscurities due to me. Inaccuracies or omissions in the reviews, however, suggest some further explanation: I shall instance only

(1) "ease" should replace "care" in the second last line of p. 246;

(2) repeated use of "bewildering" might have been balanced by the fact that Fig. 6 in D.M. is entitled "Simplification of Fig. 5, which was taken from The Journal of Biological Chemistry". Fig. 5, spite of its complexity, has been reproduced in several textbooks. It was in fact one cause that led to my realizing the need for a kind of training not obtained from the ordinary mathematics;

(3) the reference to "a long-lost treasure" (p. 247, last line) is absurd in view of the remark in D.M. p. iii, "Were the book written to make an immediate popular appeal in educational circles, . . . ";

(4) there seems to be no need to "feel that there must be much supplementing of the text" (p. 248, l. 7) in view of "the responsibility is here put on the student himself of finding examples for practice" (D.M. p. iii) and "the exposition in places has been made somewhat concise... subjects... such as are fully dealt with in the usual textbooks, and the teacher can supplement the presentation here as circumstances may dictate" (D.M. p. iv); and immediately after

(5) "this book probably comprises more than can be studied effectively in one year" conflicts with "all" in the last sentence of the review.

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However, what is of importance here is to note the danger of the point of view indicated in the concept "non-mathematical student" in this last statement being stereotyped. Names like A. V. Hill and R. A. Fisher suggest the increasing importance of a type of scholar, mathematicians who yet would not wish themselves called mathematicians; and, moving to a lower level, it need scarcely be argued that the sooner the schools can supply the ranks of biologists and economists with students who find it possible to read a quantitative statement other than as "etc,", the better it will be for our soundness and peace of mind. More conventionally, these two books have been judged from the familiar (but in this case, one hopes, premature!) standpoint as ordinary textbooks to meet the generally satisfactory aims we now follow; and what seem to be their really adventurous features have not been noted or tested. My hopes seem lost of finding through the pages of the Gazette some who can

help in the making of a road through the tangle of more or less effective applications of elementary mathematics in present-day science, so that students of the near future may be enabled to get the more directly to the essentials in the bodies of knowledge which are in process of formation. This can be done more effectively in the mathematics class than in such special courses of statistics as are given in, say, The Lancet, The Textile Journal, agricultural publications, etc.—courses which are a sign of a growing mathematical need.

"Adventurous" aspects of the books which need to be examined critically may be listed in the space available here:

- (1) The proper appreciation of such laws as Pareto's (G. & S. 9. 41).
- (2) G. & S. 9. 46 may usefully be simplified in view of the increasing importance of insurance of many kinds.
- (3) Are there other examples of the use of generalised triangles of reference (G. & S. 9. 52)?
- (4) Can D.M. viii, ix be standardised for India?
- (5) Should the tabulation of calculations be more systematised? D.M. 136.
- (6) Can the device on p. 23 of D.M. be adopted in schools?
- (7) How far does facility in calculation help appreciation of concepts in pure mathematics? Cf. D.M. 10, Ex. 4, 64 ff. Also Fig. 9.
- (8) What can be taught about the detection of periodicities in time series? Cf. D.M. 3. 3.
- (9) How can ideas of probability be most effectively presented?
- (10) Tabulations of facts so as to facilitate putting them in proper perspective. D.M. 131-3.

Note: nomograms, we feel, present now no special difficulties.

In all this I am not unappreciative of the encouraging statements made in these reviews.—Yours truly,

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1168. That queer quantity "infinity" is the very mischief, and no rational physicist should have anything to do with it. Perhaps that is why Mathematicians represent it by a sign like a love-knot.—Sir Arthur Eddington, New Pathways in Science, p. 217. [Per Mr. T. S. Venkatraman.]

1169. Cultivation of sunflowers in Germany has now been organised by the Nazi Welfare Association, and seeds have been distributed. From 10 cwt. of seed it is calculated that 150 cwt. of edible oil and 600 cwt. of oil cakes for fodder can be produced, thus helping in the country's aim to attain economic self-sufficiency.—Exchange. Evening Standard, July 1937. [Per Prof. L. M. Milne-Thomson.]

1170. Astronomy was an exact though a mystic science. There were no discoveries to be made, only laws to be observed in the correct casting of a horoscope.—F. Tennyson Jesse, Act of God. [Per Mr. W. A. Garstin.]

#### MATHEMATICAL NOTES.

1256. On the converse of a theorem in elementary geometry.

§ 1. The theorem in question reads as follows:

If the internal bisector of an angle A of a triangle ABC cuts BC in D, then AB,  $AC = AD^2 + BD$ , DC.

The converse under consideration is:

If a point D be taken on the base BC of a triangle ABC so that

$$AB \cdot AC = AD^2 + BD \cdot DC$$
, ....(1.1)

is it true that AD is the internal bisector of A?

Now it is easy to see that (1) imposes a linear condition on the coordinates of the variable point D on BC. Thus, if we take the foot P of the perpendicular from A on BC as the origin and write  $PB=\beta$ ,  $PC=\gamma$ , PD=x (with due regard to signs in each case),  $BD \cdot DC = (\beta-x)(x-\gamma)$  while  $AD^2 = p^2 + x^2$ , p being the altitude AP. Hence (1.1) gives

$$AB \cdot AC = (\beta - x)(x - \gamma) + p^2 + x^2, \dots (1.2)$$

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which is a linear equation for determining x. There is always a point D where the internal bisector of A cuts BC and which hence satisfies (1.1), while (1.2) shows there is only one point D which can fulfil (1.1). This suggests the conclusion that the converse is true.

§ 2. The following line of argument shows, however, that matters are not quite so simple and that the conclusion would be incorrect.

Let  $\stackrel{AD}{AD}$  meet the circumcircle in E. Then from the similar triangles  $\stackrel{ABD}{ABD}$  and  $\stackrel{CED}{CED}$  we have  $\stackrel{EC/AB}{EC/AB} = \stackrel{DE/BD}{DE}$ , and from the triangles  $\stackrel{ADC}{ADC}$  and  $\stackrel{BDE}{ADE}$ ,  $\stackrel{EB/AC}{EE} = \stackrel{DE/DC}{DE}$ . Hence in the triangle  $\stackrel{BEC}{BEC}$  we have

$$EB$$
 .  $EC = AB$  .  $AC$  .  $DE^2/BD$  .  $DC$ 

 $=(BD \cdot DC + DA^2)DE^2/BD \cdot DC$  since AD is the bisector of the angle A;

$$=DE^2+BD \cdot DC$$
 since  $BD \cdot DC=AD \cdot DE \cdot \dots (2.1)$ 

If the converse were true, we would have from (2.1) that ED is the internal bisector of the angle BEC; in other words, that AB=AC and the arbitrary triangle ABC we took should be isosceles!

 $\S$  3. The fallacy arises from our assuming that a linear equation has only one root! It may have one, or should vanish identically. If it has only one root, the corresponding point D is on the internal bisector of A. The case when (1.2) is satisfied by all values of x corresponds to

$$\beta + \gamma = 0$$
;  $p^2 - \beta \gamma = AB \cdot AC \cdot ... (3.1)$ 

The first condition implies that

$$AB = (p^2 + \beta^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 and  $AC = (p^2 + \gamma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

are equal, that is, that the triangle is isosceles, while the second does not impose any fresh condition at all. It is easily verified directly that (1.1) fails to determine D uniquely on BC in the case of an isosceles triangle and that it is an identity satisfied by all points D on BC.

It may be noted that the fallacy in § 2 arose by applying the

converse to the isosceles triangle BEC.

Hence the converse (1.1) is true if amended into either of the following equivalent forms:

A. NARASINGA RAO.

1257. The power-series for  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .

Starting with these series, the following is a very simple way of finding their values. We assume that a power-series can be differentiated term by term.

Denote the two series by s(x) and c(x) respectively. We have at once

$$s'(x) = c(x), \quad c'(x) = -s(x).$$

Accordingly, if

$$u(x) = \sin x - s(x), \quad v(x) = \cos x - c(x),$$

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$$u'(x)=v(x), v'(x)=-u(x),$$
  
 $uu'+vv'=0, u^2+v^2=\text{const.};$ 

and putting x=0, we find that the constant is zero. Hence for real values of x, u and v are both zero.

For complex values of x, no proof is needed, since the series constitute the definitions of the sine and cosine.

M. F. Egan.

1258. A suggestion.

When dealing with the theorems concerning two straight lines whose intersection is inaccessible and which have a transversal, one uses the adjectives "corresponding", "alternate" for certain pairs of angles, and for another pair the lengthy expression "two interior angles on the same side of the transversal".

For this expression would not the one word "collateral" be suitable? The word "alternate" is limited to mean two interior angles

on opposite sides.

In like manner "collateral" might mean two interior angles on the same side.

H. Orfeur.

1259. Why all this fuss?

Dear Mr. -

We, your pupils, all think you are too pernickety in making us get everything just so in Algebra. The other day when we were doing about speeds I put t=s/d and you got quite excited and said it must be t=d/s. But we all think it would come to about the same thing in the end. You always say "try it with numbers". What was that problem you gave us the other day?

"A man walks 4x miles uphill at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour and 3x miles downhill at  $4\frac{2}{3}$  miles an hour; this takes five minutes longer than coming back 3x miles uphill at  $3\frac{1}{3}$  miles an hour and 4x miles down-

hill at  $4\frac{2}{3}$  miles an hour; find x.'

You made it

$$\begin{split} \frac{4x}{3\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3x}{4\frac{2}{3}} - \left(\frac{3x}{3\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4x}{4\frac{2}{3}}\right) &= \frac{1}{12} \,, \\ \frac{8x}{7} + \frac{9x}{14} - \frac{6x}{7} - \frac{6x}{7} &= \frac{1}{12} \,, \\ \frac{x}{14} &= \frac{1}{12} \,, \text{ so that } x = \frac{7}{6} \,. \end{split}$$

Try it the other way:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{4x} + \frac{4\frac{2}{3}}{3x} - \left(\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3x} + \frac{4\frac{2}{3}}{4x}\right) &= \frac{1}{12}, \\ \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{14}{9x} - \frac{7}{6x} - \frac{7}{6x} &= \frac{1}{12}, \\ \frac{63 + 112 - 84 - 84}{72x} &= \frac{1}{12}, \\ \frac{7}{72x} &= \frac{1}{12}, \text{ so that } x = \frac{7}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

You see, it comes to the same thing in the end! So why all this fuss?

Yours indignantly,

A Schoolboy,

per pro C. O. Tuckey.

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1260. The factors of 11 . . . 11, etc.

In the course of an interesting article which appeared in the Gazette (October, 1935) on the "Factorisation of Large Integers" Mr. C. G. Paradine selected the number  $(10^{17}-1)/9$  for attack by his methods. Those who like to collect odd results for the benefit of the many boys who enjoy a mild bout of "furor arithmeticus" may be interested in the following table of the prime factors of numbers all of whose digits are "ones".

$$111, 111 = 3.7.11.13.37.$$

111, 111, 111 = 
$$3^2$$
 . 37 . 333667.

$$111, 111, 111, 111 = 3.7.11.13.37.101.9901.$$

$$11, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111 = 2071723.5363222357.$$

$$111, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111 = 3^2.7.11.13.19.37.52579.333667.$$

$$11, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111 = 11.41.101.271.3541.9091.27961.$$

$$111, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111 = 3.37.43.239.1933.4649.10838689.$$

The factors of  $10^n + 1 \equiv \frac{10^{2n} - 1}{10^n - 1}$  can be deduced from the above table as far as n = 10. A few further values are added for reference:

$$10^{11} + 1 = 11^2 \cdot 23 \cdot 4093 \cdot 8779.$$

$$10^{12} + 1 = 73 \cdot 137 \cdot 99990001$$
.

$$10^{13} + 1 = 11$$
, 859,  $1058313049$ .

$$10^{14} + 1 = 11 \cdot 339 \cdot 1033313049$$
.  $10^{14} + 1 = 29 \cdot 101 \cdot 281 \cdot 121499449$ .

$$10^{15} + 1 = 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 211 \cdot 241 \cdot 2161 \cdot 9091$$
.

$$10^{16} + 1 = 353 \cdot 449 \cdot 641 \cdot 1409 \cdot 69857.$$

$$10^{17} + 1 = 353 \cdot 449 \cdot 041 \cdot 1403 \cdot 03337 \cdot 10^{17} + 1 = 11 \cdot 103 \cdot 4013 \cdot 21993833369.$$

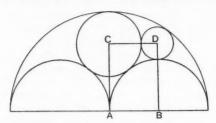
$$10^{19} + 1$$
 and  $(10^{23} - 1)/9$  remain to be factorised.

The following table shows the smallest prime  $p_n$  whose reciprocal expressed as a decimal, has a period of n figures. The connection with the factors of  $(10^n - 1)/9$  is obvious.

n	$p_n$	n	$p_n$	n	$p_n$
3	37	10	9091	17	2071723
4	101	11	21649	18	19
5	41	12	9901	19	$(10^{19}-1)/9$
6	7	13	53	20	3541
7	239	14	909091	21	43
8	73	15	31	22	23
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#### 1261. A curious rectangle.

The circles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  have centres A, B, C, D and radii a,  $\frac{1}{2}a$ , c, d. The original problem, set to a lower fifth form, was to calculate



c. This was easily found to be  $\frac{1}{8}a$ . One boy then suggested calculating d, the radius of a circle  $\delta$  touching  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and quickly produced the correct value  $\frac{1}{8}a$ . His working proved to be based on the assumption that ABDC was a rectangle, suggested by a carefully drawn figure. This figure was subsequently posted, and solutions invited. A science specialist produced a proof in which D appeared as an intersection of two ellipses, foci (A, B) and (A, C), and a mathematician did it by inversion. But no "fifth form" proof was forthcoming. Perhaps the Junior Mathematical Association could help.

A. P. ROLLETT.

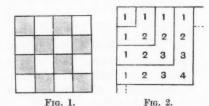
## 1262. Simple Methods for $S_1$ , $S_2$ , $S_3$ ( $S_p = \sum_{i=1}^{n} r^p$ ).

I. Consideration of the oblique rows of squares on a chess-board suggests the identity:

$$n^2 = 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + (n-1) + n + (n-1) + ... + 2 + 1...$$
 (1)

Adding n to each side

$$n^2 + n = 2S_1$$
 or  $S_1 = \frac{1}{2}(n^2 + n)$ .



II. The sum of the numbers in this array (Fig. 2) is  $S_2$ , since the sum in the rth "gnomon" is  $r^2$ .

But the sum in the rth row is

$$(1+2+...+r)+(n-r)r=\frac{1}{2}r^2+\frac{1}{2}r+nr-\frac{2}{2}=n+\frac{1}{2})r-\frac{1}{2}r^2$$

Thus adding the rows,

$$S_2 = (n + \frac{1}{2})S_1 - \frac{1}{2}S_2,$$
  
 $S_2 = \frac{2n+1}{3}.S_1.$ 

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III. The sum of the numbers in this array (Fig. 3) is  $S_3$ , since the sum in the rth "gnomon" is

$$r+2r+3r+...+(r-1)r+r^2+...+2r+r=r^3$$
 from (1).

But in the rth row is  $rS_1$ .



Fig. 3.

Thus the sum by rows is  $S_1^2$ . Hence  $S_3 = S_1^2$ .

IV. To show diagrammatically the relation  $3S_2 = (2n+1)S_1$ .

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Fig. 4.

The sum of the numbers in each of the three arrays is  $S_2$ , by considering the "gnomons" of the squares and the rows of the central figure. Now slide the squares over the central figure until the dotted lines coincide.

The result is a rectangular array whose sum is  $(2n+1)S_1$ .

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Fig. 5.

1263. To sum the cubes of the natural numbers by the use of gnomons.

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*Lemma*. In any square of cells the addition of the number of cells taken by diagonals is 1+2+3+...(n-1)+n+(n-1)+...+3+2+1, and this is equal to  $n^2$ .

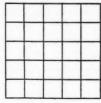


Fig. 1.

Now consider a square of cells arranged like the multiplication table in *Mathematics for the Million*.

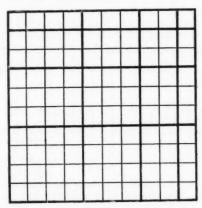


Fig. 2.

The top left-hand cell counts 1. The gnomon of width 2 units contains  $2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1$  cells (starting at the top, going down to the square  $(2 \cdot 2)$  and then to the left).

The gnomon of width 3 units contains

$$3.1+3.2+3.3+3.2+3.1$$
 cells;

and the gnomon of width n units contains

$$n(1+2+3+...+n+...+3+2+1)$$

which by the above Lemma

$$= n \cdot n^2 = n^3$$
.

The complete square then contains

$$1+2^3+3^3+\ldots+n^3$$

cells; but the edge is

$$1+2+3+...+n$$

units long.

$$\Sigma n^3 = (\Sigma n)^2$$
.

Or, alternatively:

Suppose Fig. 2 represents a layer of small cubes. Each gnomon can be built up into a solid cube. Thus: take the bottom right-hand square as the base, on it place the bottom strip to the left of it and the top strip above it; together they form an equal layer; the strip from the bottom and the strip from the right-hand side next to these form another equal layer, and so on. And a cube of  $n^3$  small cubes is formed.

F. C. B.

1264. On Note 1231.

The point raised by Mr. Tuckey involves consideration of the following:

(i) The cumulative effect of the unknown (n+1)th figures when n-figure tables are used, especially where powers are concerned.

(ii) The extent to which proportional interpolation (which, of course, is used to construct the difference columns) may be relied on in various parts of the tables, for example in the early part of the table of logarithms of numbers.

(iii) The uncertainty which may be introduced when a reading from one table is used in another; and, of course,

(iv) The well-recognised fact that n-figure accuracy must not be

expected from working with n-figure data.

In the case in point, (iii) is the villain of the piece. In using the triangle  $1, \sqrt{7}, 2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sin^{-1}1/2\sqrt{2}$  is relatively small and the differences in its neighbourhood large as compared with  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{7}/2\sqrt{2}$ ; 4-figure tables for logarithmic sines in the  $20^\circ$  line give a difference of 0.0010 for 3', whereas in the  $70^\circ$  line the difference is 0.0001 for 3'. Thus an error inherent in the first stage is greatly diminished later. On the other hand, in using the triangle 7, 24, 25,  $\sin^{-1}0.96$  is relatively large and the differences in its neighbourhood small as compared with  $\sin^{-1}0.28$ . Thus in the  $73^\circ$  line of the logarithmic sines, the difference for 3' (more or less) is 0.0001 whereas in the  $16^\circ$  line it is 0.0013 for 3'. Any error, then, inherent in the first stage is seriously increased later.

If, as seems likely from the context of the note, log 0.96 is obtained by using 0.3010 for log 2 and 0.4771 for log 3, consideration (i) takes a hand in the game. For this would give 0.9821 for log 9.6 instead of 0.98227....

Finally, the 7-figure tables produce a satisfactory value of log 7 with the use of the triangle 7, 24, 25, if, instead of reading the value

of the first angle from its sine and reading the sine of the complementary angle, interpolation by proportional parts is used. And here consideration (ii) must be borne in mind for the differences for 1' in the logarithmic sines in the neighbourhood of sin 16° are not appreciably constant, that is, proportional interpolation must not be relied on to give the seventh figure correct, with the usual reservation. At the same time, since the second differences are about 0-0000004, it will be seen that in this case the error due to the use of interpolation will be less than 0-0000002.

The following tabulation is obtained:

angle	logsine	log cosine		
73° 44′	1.9822569	1.4473259		
sin-1 0.96	1.9822712	1.4473259 - h		
73° 44′	1.9822938	1.4468927		

Proportional differences give

$$\frac{0.0000143}{0.0000369} = \frac{h}{0.0004332}$$

and h = 0.0001679, giving 0.8450980 for log 7.

But this beautifully correct result is too flattering to the working; the numbers 143 and 369 used to obtain  $\hbar$  are only 3-figure numbers (not necessarily correct in the third figure); consequently the third figure of 0-0001679 and with it the sixth figure of the value obtained for log 7 should be regarded with distrust. Their accuracy is accidental.

Mr. Tuckey's new question offers, as he suggests, something novel and interesting to occupy an hour's work, but it also offers an opportunity for driving home the invaluable lesson that caution must be observed in assuming any particular degree of accuracy in the results obtained by using tables.

F. C. Boon.

1265. Triangles with integral sides and area.

The following may be of interest:

(i) If one of the sides is 3, the possible values for the other two sides are included in the general formulae,

$$\begin{split} a_n &= \frac{1}{2} (3 \cosh n\theta + 1), \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{2} (3 \cosh n\theta - 1), \\ \text{area} &= \frac{3}{8} \{\cosh (n+1)\theta - \cosh (n-1)\theta \} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{4} (b_{n+1} - b_{n-1}), \end{split}$$

where  $\cosh \theta = 3$ .

and

(ii) If one of the sides is 4,

$$a_n = 2 \cosh n\theta + 1,$$
  
 $b_n = 2 \cosh n\theta - 1,$ 

$$\begin{split} \text{area} &= \{\cosh{(n+1)\theta} - \cosh{(n-1)\theta}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( a_{n+1} - a_{n-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( b_{n+1} - b_{n-1} \right), \end{split}$$

where  $\cosh \theta = 2$ .

## (iii) If one of the sides is 5,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} (5 \cosh n\theta + 1),$$
  
 $bn = \frac{1}{2} (5 \cosh n\theta - 1),$ 

and

area = 
$$\frac{5}{8}$$
{cosh  $(n+1)\theta$  - cosh  $(n-1)\theta$ }  
=  $\frac{1}{4}(a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{4}(b_{n+1} - b_{n-1}),$ 

where  $\cosh \theta = 5$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \{ 5 \cosh (n\theta \pm \phi) + 1 \},$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2} \{ 5 \cosh (n\theta \pm \phi) - 1 \},$$

and

$$\mathrm{area} = \frac{1}{4} (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{4} (b_{n+1} - b_{n-1}),$$

where  $\cosh \theta = 5$ ,  $\cosh \phi = 7/5$ .

### (iv) If one of the sides is 6,

$$a_n = 3 \cosh n\theta + 2$$
,

$$b_n = 3 \cosh n\theta - 2$$
,

and

area = 
$$\frac{3}{8} \{\cosh (n+1)\theta - \cosh (n-1)\theta \}$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{8} (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{8} (b_{n+1} - b_{n-1}),$ 

where  $\cosh \theta = 9$ .

Similar results can be obtained for any other given side, but as the value for this side increases we get more and more alternative formulae for the other two sides.

## Numerical examples of (iii).

n	0		0 1				2			3		
$\cosh n\theta$	]	l		5			49		485			
$\cosh (n\theta + \phi)$	7	5		59/5		583/5			5771/5			
$\cosh (n\theta - \phi)$	7	5		11/5		103/5			1019/5			
$a_n$ $b_n$	3 2	4 3	13 12	30 29	6 5	123 122	292 291	52 51	1213 1212	2886 2885	510 509	
Area	0	6	30	72	12	300	714	126	2970	7068	1248	

1266. Note on the three-cusped hypocycloid.

The tangential equation of the three-cusped hypocycloid in homogeneous coordinates is

because this is satisfied by the following values:

$$\lambda = 2R \cos \sigma_1 \sin \sigma_2 \sin \sigma_3,$$

$$\mu = 2R \cos \sigma_2 \sin \sigma_3 \sin \sigma_1,$$

$$\nu = 2R \cos \sigma_3 \sin \sigma_1 \sin \sigma_2,$$
(ii)

where  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$  are the angles of the Simson line with the sides of the triangle of reference, whose values are defined by the following equations:

$$2s \cos \sigma_1 = a\lambda - b\mu \cos C - c\nu \cos B,$$

$$2s \cos \sigma_2 = b\mu - c\nu \cos A - a\lambda \cos C,$$

$$2s \cos \sigma_3 = c\nu - a\lambda \cos B - b\mu \cos A,$$
(iii)

and  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  are the lengths of the perpendiculars from A, B, C on the Simson line, tangential to the three-cusped hypocycloid.

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1267. A well-known invariant.

If we make the substitutions typified by  $x_{\rho} = l_{\rho i} x_{i}$ , where  $\rho$  and ieach range from 1 to r inclusive, in the expression  $a_{\mu\nu}x_{\mu}x_{\nu}$ , where  $\mu$ and  $\nu$  also range from 1 to r, we obtain  $a_{\mu\nu}l_{\mu i}x_i'l_{\nu j}x_j'$ .

Interchanging  $\mu$  and i,  $\nu$  and j, this becomes  $a_{ij}l_{i\mu}x_{\mu}'l_{j\nu}x_{\nu}'$ . Hence if we call it  $a_{\mu\nu}'x_{\mu}'x_{\nu}'$ , we have  $a_{\mu\nu}'=a_{ij}l_{i\mu}l_{j\nu}$ .

Thus taking the columns of  $|a_{\mu\nu}|$  with the  $\mu$ th column of  $|l_{\mu\nu}|$ , the µth column of the product is

$$a_{i1}l_{i\mu}, \ a_{i2}l_{i\mu}, \ \dots, \ a_{ir}l_{i\mu}.$$

Taking this with the  $\nu$ th column of  $|l_{\mu\nu}|$ , an element of  $|a_{\mu\nu}| |l_{\mu\nu}|^2$  is

$$\begin{split} l_{i\mu}(a_{i1}l_{1\nu} + a_{i2}l_{2\nu} + a_{i3}l_{3\nu} + \ldots + a_{ir}l_{r\nu}) \\ = l_{i\mu}a_{ij}l_{j\nu} = a_{\mu\nu}'. \\ |a_{\mu\nu}| \mid l_{\mu\nu}|^2 = |a_{\mu\nu}'|. \end{split}$$

Hence

Taking r=3, we have

$$a_{11}' + a_{22}' + a_{33}' = a_{ij}(l_{i1}l_{j1} + l_{i2}l_{j2} + l_{i3}l_{j3}).$$
  
 $l_{i\mu}l_{j\mu} = 1 \quad (j = i)$   
 $= 0 \quad (j \neq i)$ 

When

the transformation is said to be orthogonal, and then

$$a_{\mu\mu}'=a_{ii}=a_{\mu\mu}.$$

We also have

Hence for this kind of transformation  $\mid a_{\mu \nu}' \mid = \mid a_{\mu \nu} \mid$ .

Again

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} l_{11} & l_{12} & l_{13} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & l_{23} \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11}l_{11} & a_{2i}l_{1i} & a_{3i}l_{1i} \\ a_{11}l_{21} & a_{2i}l_{2i} & a_{3i}l_{2i} \\ a_{11}l_{31} & a_{2i}l_{3i} & a_{3i}l_{3i} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} l_{11} & l_{12} & l_{13} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & l_{23} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & l_{23} \\ a_{11}l_{31} & a_{2i}l_{3i} & a_{3i}l_{3i} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} l_{11} & l_{12} & l_{13} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & l_{23} \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21}' & a_{31}' \\ 0 & a_{22}' & a_{32}' \\ 0 & a_{23}' & a_{33}' \end{vmatrix}.$$
Hence
$$a_{22}a_{23} - a_{23}^2 = a_{22}'a_{33}' - a_{23}'^2,$$
or, since
$$|a_{\mu\nu}| = |a_{\mu\nu}'|,$$
Similarly
$$a^{22} = a'^{22}, a^{33} = a'^{33}.$$

Similarly Hence

$$a^{\prime\mu\mu} = a^{\mu\mu}$$
.

Thus if the variables in  $a_{\mu x} x_{\mu} x_{\nu}$  are changed orthogonally, then  $a_{\mu \mu}$ ,  $a^{\mu \mu}$ ,  $|a_{\mu \nu}|$  are unchanged. N. M. Gibbins.

#### 1268. An experiment.

A few weeks ago it occurred to us that our third-year pupils (children of 13-14) would welcome a change from the usual routine and it was suggested to them that they might like to write short papers or prepare little talks on mathematical subjects. The papers were to be handed to two of the mathematical staff who would select from the material provided enough to occupy an afternoon of about an hour and a half.

The idea was seized upon eagerly by quite a number of the children and there was no difficulty in finding plenty to fill the time allotted.

We have four "parallel" forms in the third year and these all assembled, together with the mathematical staff, and listened with evident appreciation and interest to the papers and talks arranged. These included a simple account of the conic sections given by two girls, one of whom read the paper while the other drew the cones on the blackboard and showed the sections, besides showing how a circle could be constructed by means of a drawing pin and a loop of string, while an ellipse needed two drawing pins and the loop of string.

The titles of some of the other papers were "A conversation with the dimensions" (material culled from Abbott's Flatland, I think), "The regular solids and how it is that there are just five of them", "Graphs", "Two fallacies", "The life of Galileo", "The force of cohesion", "The mystery of gravitation", "The moon", and

"Magic squares". The paper on graphs was illustrated by means of the epidiascope which one of the mistresses operated for the child concerned. The fallacies were (i) the proof that 2=4, (ii) the proof that a right angle is equal to an obtuse angle.

Scenes were acted from the stories of Archimedes—the dishonest goldsmith, of course—and the killing of Archimedes at the siege of

Syracuse.

Some of the material was sent in too late to be considered or was rejected for other reasons. This has been, or will be, read or displayed to her own form by the author in the course of the ordinary lesson periods. These papers include "Geometrical pattern drawing", "The use of trigonometry", "Our national finances", "The planet Mars", "How mathematics is used in physics", "What the Greeks discovered in mathematics", "A geometrical construction", "How to enlarge or reduce a given figure", and a practical demonstration that a square pyramid has one-third the volume of a prism with the same base and height.

All the work produced was, of course, quite childish and immature, but we were gratified by the results of our experiment. There seems to be no doubt that this kind of thing is not entirely out of the range of children of the age specified, if they are guided and encouraged in their choice of reading, and we are in hopes that a permanent deepen-

ing of interest will have been achieved in many cases.

E. M. READ.

1269. The indirect proof.

A very interesting and stimulating paper on the indirect proof was published in the February number of the *Mathematical Gazette*; this was directed towards showing that, provided that more care was taken in the conduct of the proof than is usually done, this method

is perfectly good and useful.

While many of the points which the author makes are eminently sound, it is felt that one of his main doctrines is distinctly doubtful. He says, that as distortion is necessary in the figure to an indirect proof, it should be confined to the construction and in no case should the data be falsified. To take one of the examples which he gives, suppose it be required to prove indirectly the theorem:

If ABCD is a quadrilateral in which the opposite angles B and D

are supplementary, then its vertices are concyclic.

The indirect method of proof consists of supposing that the circle through A, B, and C does not pass through D and then showing that

this leads to an absurdity.

Now, it is obvious that a true figure of this supposition *cannot* be drawn, as the theorem is in fact true. It is necessary therefore to distort some part of the figure so that as a result D does not lie on the circle. A common way, and one to which the writer of the paper strongly objects, is to draw the quadrilateral with its angles not truly supplementary. He prefers to draw the circle ABC not truly circular and claims that in doing so he is not distorting a datum but

only a construction. (I hope I have grasped the argument properly.) Is not this, however, taking rather a narrow view of what constitutes the data? If we recast the theorem to be proved this will perhaps appear more clearly. Write it thus:

Let ABCD be a quadrilateral having angles B and D supplementary, then shall the circle through A, B, and C pass also through D.

In this form it is more clear that the fact that the curve through A, B, and C is a circle is one of the data. It is one of the facts used in the proof, has not been previously proved in the same proof, and thus is either a datum or a fact derived from a construction. It cannot be the latter, however, because it enters into the enunciation; moreover, if we withdraw the fact the theorem ceases to be true. It remains possible that it is a fact more legitimately to be distorted, because less important than the other data or for some other reason. But it seems reasonable to consider that all the data are equally important.

The doubt partly arises, I think, from the fact that the enunciation first given is partly a particular one and partly a general one. It was recast as a particular enunciation but might have been put as a

general enunciation thus:

If the opposite angles of a quadrilateral are supplementary, it is

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In this form all the data are reduced to an equal footing and all take on to some extent the appearance of being constructions, which of course they are not really. The fact is, that to say that a quadrilateral is cyclic, is to use a general form of enunciation; the equivalent particular enunciation is to say that the circle through A, B, and C, say, passes through D.

The question of what is the best way out remains to be settled. Personally, I should always draw figures freehand, which solves all the problems fairly satisfactorily, and has other advantages as well. This course may perhaps seem more acceptable when we consider that any figure is only an approximation to the abstract geometrical ideas with which we deal.

C. D. MATHEWS.

1270. A problem in algebra.

In the course of some geometrical work on the reduction of trivectors, I was forced to tackle the following problem in algebra. It was new to me, but it may be well-known to some people. My solution is rather unwieldy; I wonder whether a better one is known.

The problem is: given a set of n numbers, to find how many groups of three numbers may be chosen such that no two groups

contain more than one common number.

The analysis for  $n=1, \ldots 12$  follows. The groups for a certain value of n consist of those written opposite that value together with all those above it. For example, the groups for n=6 consist of 123, 145, 346, 256. Sets of groups like 234, 256, 451, 361 which are obtained from the first set by changing round the numbers are not allowed to count as separate sets.

11	Groups	No. of Groups	21.	Groups	No. of Groups
3 4	123	1	10	\{ 7 8 10 \\ 6 9 10 \end{array}	10
5 6	145 346 256	2 4	11		13
7	$\begin{cases} 167 \\ 247 \\ 357 \end{cases}$	7 (saturated)	12	$ \begin{cases} 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 6 & 8 & 12 \\ 5 & 10 & 12 \end{cases} $	17
8 9	189	7 8		(4 11 12	

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The following scheme shows how the groups are arrived at up to n=31. Mr. P. L. Spencer has constructed the table up to n=63 and confirmed my final formula up to that stage.

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5	4.5					9	8.9								
6		5.6	4.6			10							9	-10	8.10
7	6.7	4.7	5.7			11	10-1	1 8.	11	9.11					
						12					11.12	10-1	2 8	-12	9-12
						13	12-13	3 9.	13	8.13	10.13	11-1	3		
						14		12.	14 1	0.14	9.14	8.1	4 13	-14	11-14
						15	14-1	5 10-	15 1	2.15	8-15	9.1	5 11	-15	13-15
	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 4	-	1 0	1 -	1 0	1 0	1 10	1 11	1 10	19	1.14	1 20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	16-17														-
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19	18-19	16-19	17-19												
20												19-20	18.20	16.20	0 17-20
21	20.21	17.21	16-21	19-21	18.21										
22										20.22	18-22	17-22	16-22	21.2	2 19-22
23	22.23	18-23	20.23	16.23	17.23	19.23	21.23								
24								23.24	22.24	18.24	20.24	16.24	17-24	19-2	1 21-24
25	24.25	20.25	18-25	17.25	16.25	21.25	22.25	19.25	23.25						
26						22.26	24.26	21.26	20.26	17.26	16.26	18.26	19.26	25.20	3 23-26
27	26.27	22.27	24.27	18-27	19-27	16.27	17-27	20.27	21.27	23.27	25.27				
28				26.28	24.28	20.28	19.28	22.28	18.28	16.28	17.28	27.28	21.28	23.28	3 25-28
29	28.29	24.29	22.29	20.29	26.29	17.29	16.29	18-29	19-29	21.29	23.29	25.29	27.29		
30		28.30	26.30	22.30	20.30	24.30	18.30	17.30	16.30	25.30	19.30	21.30	23.30	29.30	27.30
31	30-31	26.31	28.31	24.31	22.31	18-31	20.31	16-31	17.31	19.31	21.31	23.31	25.31	27.3	29-31

Saturation.

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By "saturated" is meant that every one of the n numbers is combined with every one of the n-1 others. The values of n for which this occurs can be seen from the following considerations.

(i) Let the saturation occur at  $n = n_1, n_2, \dots n_r$ .

(ii) The case  $n = n_{r-1}$  requires  $n_{r-1}$  numbers, the case  $n = n_r$  requires  $n_r - n_{r-1} = m$  (say) extra numbers.

(iii) The additional groups between  $n_{r-1}$  and  $n_r$  are obtained by taking the combinations two at a time of the extra numbers and putting in front of them certain of the first  $n_{r-1}$  numbers. The latter have already been combined in every possible way; thus each of these can be used only once in the groups between  $n = n_{r-1} + 1$  and  $n = n_r$ . (See scheme.)

(iv) The additional number of groups added to the number for  $n = n_r - 1$  to get the number for  $n = n_r$  is  ${}^{m}C_2 - {}^{m-1}C_2 = m - 1$ .

(v) For saturation to occur this number must be  $n_{r-1}$ , otherwise the first  $n_{r-1}$  numbers cannot all be used.

Thus 
$$n_{r-1} = m - 1 = n_r - n_{r-1} - 1$$
, and  $n_r = 2n_{r-1} + 1$ .

But clearly saturation occurs for  $n_1 = 3$ . Thus it occurs for

$$n=2^{r+1}-1$$
.

Note.—I have not succeeded in proving theoretically that saturation must occur.

Formula for the number of groups.

Consider the scheme between n=7 and n=15. The groups are made up of the combinations two at a time of the numbers after 7 combined with one of the numbers 1 to 7. For example the groups added between n=7 and n=11 have as their second two members the  ${}^4C_2$  combinations of the numbers 8, 9, 10, 11. Saturation occurs at  $n=2^r-1$ . Thus to obtain the number of groups in the general case we express n in the form  $2^r+k$ . The number then is

$$N = 1 + {}^{4}C_{2} + {}^{8}C_{2} + \dots + {}^{2}{}^{r-1}C_{2} + {}^{k+1}C_{2}.$$

If the series for N is summed we obtain the result: when  $n = 2^r + k$ , the number of groups is  $\frac{1}{4}(2^r - 1)(2^{r-1} - 1) + \frac{1}{2}k(k+1)$ .

Note.—The general problem "Given n numbers, to find the maximum number of groups of p no two of which have more than q common numbers" looks formidable.

L. R. Pears.

## 1271. A theorem in arithmetic.

Dr. A. Lindenbaum noticed the following result as a particular case of a theorem established by him (Fundamenta Math., 20 (1935), 15):

"it is possible to find two subsets N', N'' of the set N (consisting of the positive and negative integers and zero) whose only common

member is zero and which are such that the equation n = x + y has, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , exactly one solution with  $x \in \mathbb{N}'$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{N}''$ , and gave the following elementary proof. The connection of the ideas in it with those of familiar problems in Arithmetic perhaps justifies this attempt to bring it to the notice of the readers of the Gazette.

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Any non-zero  $n \in N$  can be represented uniquely in the form

$$n = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \epsilon_i \cdot 3^{k_i}$$

where  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$  and the  $\{k_i\}$  are integers such that  $0 \le k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_r$ . So, any non-zero  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can be represented uniquely in the form

$$n = \sum_{i=1}^s \epsilon_i{'}$$
 ,  $3^{2l}{}_i + \sum_{i=1}^t \epsilon_i{''}$  ,  $3^{2m_i+1}$  ,

where  $\epsilon_i{'}=\pm 1$ ,  $\epsilon_i{''}=\pm 1$  and the  $\{k_i\}$  and  $\{m_i\}$  are integers such that  $0\leqslant l_1 < l_2 < \ldots < l_s, \ 0\leqslant m_1 < m_2 < \ldots < m_t.$ 

We can therefore take N' to consist of 0 and all those numbers n for which all the  $\{k_i\}$  of  $(\alpha)$  are even and N'' to consist of 0 and all those numbers n for which all the  $\{k_i\}$  of  $(\alpha)$  are odd. Thus N' consists of the numbers

and their negatives; N'' consists of the numbers obtained by multiplying each number of N' by 3.

The method of expressing any number n, say 1000, in the form n=x+y is obvious. We write  $1000=3^6+3^5+3^3+3^0=(3^6+3^0)+(3^5+3^3)$  and  $3^6+3^0=730$  and  $3^5+3^3=270$  belong to N' and N'' respectively.

## 1272. Curiosités arithmétiques.

1. Les additions suivantes contiennent, avec le total, dix et onze nombres formés des chiffres 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, pris une fois

0123456789	0123456789	0246913578
0493827156	0246913578	0493827156
0617283945	0493827156	0617283945
0864197523	0617283945	0864197523
0987654312	0864197523	0987654312
1234567890	0987654312	1234567890
1358024679	1234567890	1358024679
1728395046	1604938257	1975308624
2469135780	1728395046	2098765413
	1975308624	
9876543120	9876543120	9876543120

Si l'on pose

$$N = 0123456789$$
,

ces opérations résultent de ce que

$$\begin{array}{lll} N+4N+5N+7N+8N+10N+11N+14N+20N &= 80N, \\ N+2N+4N+5N+7N+8N+10N+13N+14N+16N=80N, \\ 2N+4N+5N+7N+8N+10N+11N+16N+17N &= 80N. \end{array}$$

Or, chacun de ces multiples particuliers du nombre N est formé de dix chiffres tous différents.\*

2. Voici deux exemples de multiplications curieuses,

$$0246913578 \times 0864197523 = 0493827156^2$$
,  
 $0123456789 \times 3086419725 = 0617283945^2$ ,

qui proviennent de ce que

$$2N \times 8N = 16N^2 = (4N)^2$$
,  
 $N \times 25N = 25N^2 = (5N)^2$ .

V. THÉBAULT.

1273. Roots of a certain continuant.

Let 
$$D_n \equiv \begin{vmatrix} z, & \alpha, & 0, & 0, & \dots & 0, & 0 \\ \beta, & z, & \alpha, & 0, & \dots & 0, & 0 \\ 0, & \beta, & z, & \alpha, & \dots & 0, & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0, & 0, & 0, & 0, & \dots & \beta, & z, & \alpha \\ 0, & 0, & 0, & 0, & \dots & 0, & \beta, & z \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Evidently  $D_n = z$ .  $D_{n-1} - \alpha \beta$ .  $D_{n-2}$ ;  $D_1 = z$ ,  $D_0 = 1$ .

If we put  $z = x + \frac{\alpha \beta}{x}$ ,

$$D_1 \!=\! x + \! \frac{\alpha\beta}{x} \, , \;\; D_2 \!=\! x^2 + \alpha\beta + \! \frac{\alpha^2\beta^2}{x^2} \, , \;\;$$

$$D_3 = x^3 + \alpha \beta$$
.  $x + \frac{\alpha^2 \beta^2}{x} + \frac{\alpha^3 \beta^3}{x^3}$ , etc.

By induction

$$D_n = x^n + \alpha\beta \cdot x^{n-2} + (\alpha\beta)^2 x^{n-4} + \ldots + \frac{(\alpha\beta)^{n-2}}{x^{n-4}} + \frac{(\alpha\beta)^{n-1}}{x^{n-2}} + \frac{(\alpha\beta)^n}{x^n}.$$

Putting 
$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{\alpha \beta}} = y$$
,

$$D_n = (\alpha\beta)^{n/2} \left[ y^n + y^{n-2} + y^{n-4} + \dots + \frac{1}{y^{n-4}} + \frac{1}{y^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{y^n} \right] = 0,$$

\* Cf. V. Thébault, Mathesis, 1937, p. 7.

or, 
$$y^{2n} + y^{2n-2} + \dots + y^2 + 1 = 0$$
.

Multiplying by 
$$y^2 - 1$$
,  $y^{2n+2} - 1 = 0$ ,

the roots of which are 
$$y = \cos \frac{\pi r}{n+1} + i \sin \frac{\pi r}{n+1}$$
,  $1 \leqslant r \leqslant 2n+2$ .

The values of z will, therefore, be given by

$$z = 2\sqrt{\alpha\beta} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi r}{n+1}, \quad 1 \leqslant r \leqslant n.$$

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## 1274. An exercise in elementary geometry.

It is difficult to find a new exercise in elementary geometry and I am surprised that the following appears to have escaped the notice of writers of textbooks.

#### A single construction for the four common tangents to two circles.

Draw the direct common tangents in the usual way. Then crossjoin the meets of these with the circle whose diameter is the line joining the centres of the given circles (used in the former construction). These are the transverse tangents.

The principle involved allows of expression in several forms. E.g. (1) Prove that of the six meets of the four common tangents to two circles those which do not lie on the line of centres are concyclic with the centres of the circles.

(2) Given two circles and two common tangents (e.g. one direct and one transverse) construct the other two.

B. A. SWINDEN.

## 1275. The partition of cubes.

With reference to notes 1187 (May 1936) and 1232 (February 1937) we find

$$(20n^{2} + 10n - 3)^{3} + (16n^{2} + 8n + 6)^{3}$$

$$= (5 + 10n - 12n^{2})^{3} + (24n^{2} + 8n + 4)^{3} \dots (1)$$

$$(4n^{2} - 22n + 9)^{3} + (48n^{2} - 40n + 10)^{3}$$

and 
$$(4n^2 - 22n + 9)^3 + (48n^2 - 40n + 10)^3$$
  
=  $(36n^2 - 22n + 1)^3 + (40n^2 - 40n + 12)^3...(2)$ 

It is possible from these to find expressions for a cube as the sum of three positive cubes (*Gazette*, February 1937, p. 33) if in (1) n does not lie between 1·185 and -·35 and in (2) n lies between 5·05 and ·56 (the limits are approximate in all cases).

## The following are a few results:

$$1010^3 = 1^3 + 791^3 + 812^3,$$

$$34404^3 = 3^3 + 26933^3 + 27670^3,$$

$$206^3 = 5^3 + 163^3 + 164^3,$$

$$471814^3 = 7^3 + 369345^3 + 279476^3.$$

(1) gives at once

$$(148 \pm 20\sqrt{85})^3 + (194 \pm 16\sqrt{85})^3 = (231 \pm 21\sqrt{85})^3$$
 (upper signs together),

and other similar results can be obtained from the formulae : all of them include  $\sqrt{85}$ .

Both (1) and (2) gives absolute identities of the form  $a^3 + b^3 = b^3 + a^3$  when  $n = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ . B. A. SWINDEN.

1276. On a cubic diophantine equation.

The process considered by Mr.  $\bar{\text{L}}$ . P. Lewis in the Gazette (February, 1937, p. 60, Note 1232) for the solution in integers of the equation

$$x^3 + y^3 = u^3 + v^3$$

can be generalised by the method I have given in *Sphinx*, 1937, p. 4 and *Mathesis*, 1937, p. 82; this method will be easily applied to any homogeneous cubic diophantine equation.

Let x = a, y = b, u = c, v = d and  $x = \alpha$ ,  $y = \beta$ ,  $u = \gamma$ ,  $v = \delta$  be any two solutions of the given equation; then

$$x = a + \alpha \lambda$$
,  $y = b + \beta \lambda$ ,  $u = c + \gamma \lambda$ ,  $v = d + \delta \lambda$ 

will be a new solution, provided

$$\lambda = -\frac{a^2\alpha + b^2\beta - c^2\gamma - d^2\delta}{a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 - c\gamma^2 - d\delta^2}\,.$$

Hence, any pair of solutions being known, we find the new solution

$$x = a(b\beta^2 - c\gamma^2 - d\delta^2) - \alpha(b^2\beta - c^2\gamma - d^2\delta),$$

$$y = b(a\alpha^2 - c\gamma^2 - d\delta^2) - \beta(a^2\alpha - c^2\gamma - d^2\delta),$$

$$u = c(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 - d\delta^2) - \gamma(a^2\alpha + b^2\beta - d^2\delta),$$

$$v = d(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 - c\gamma^2) - \delta(a^2\alpha + b^2\beta - c^2\gamma).$$

The process considered by Mr. Lewis corresponds to the case when the solution  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$  is one of the obvious ones (1, 1, 1, 1) or (1, -1, 1, -1) or (1, -1, 1, -1). R. Goormaghtigh.

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The Secretary would be glad to receive any solutions that have not yet been returned.

#### REVIEWS.

Approximate Computation. By A. Bakst. Pp. xvi, 287. \$1.75. 1937. Twelfth Yearbook of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, (Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York)

There are some mathematical ideas which are so fundamental that they pervade the whole of mathematical study. One such idea is functionality, another is approximation. An exact value such as 6 inches is an ideal which we never come across. All our values are approximate. Every scientific worker must unavoidably use them, and an appreciation of them is essential if he is to interpret his work intelligently. Every engineer, every constructor —even woodworker—uses them more or less consciously, striving for greater accuracy where required, or using crude values where these will serve, with the greater speed desirable. Unless our teaching is to be devoid of the practical application of number, we must give consideration to the study of approximations. A universal idea is not easy for examiners to test and is difficult for teachers to teach. For one thing, it cannot be as easily placed in the schedule of teaching time as, say, quadratic equations. That is why functionality is not usually taught well, and approximations taught hardly at all. Another essential for successfully teaching a universal subject is for the teacher to be steeped in the subject. It is then possible for illustrations to be given as opportunities arise. Dr. Bakst tells us that in France there is a compulsory course in the subject for mathematical teachers, while in Soviet Russia the course occupies 90 hours a session. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (U.S.A.), realising the importance of the subject, have devoted their twelfth yearbook to it and the production was carried out by Aaron Bakst, Ph.D. Mathematical teachers will be grateful to him for the thorough and painstaking way he has devoted himself to his task. He has consulted books in many languages, and the bibliography at the back of the book, alone, gives the book a claim to the shelves of the mathematical library.

From the nature of approximate numbers it is natural that an appreciation of their meaning must be based on a study of measurements, units, and the effect of operating with them. Dr. Bakst devotes some 40 pages to fundamental ideas and terms, and hints on teaching them. His terms include precision (smallness of absolute error) and accuracy (smallness of relative error). Non-significant zeros are written smaller; thus 3700 is correct to three significant figures. It would be useful to extend the idea to other digits. Thus 2687 should mean that the 7 is subject to a slight error of, say, 1 and is better than 2690 where the region of uncertainty is 5 times as great. Also notice

the use of the bar to distinguish between different 5's, as in

3.7346 = 3.735 = 3.733.7352 = 3.735 = 3.74.

and

Dr. Bakst repeatedly emphasises the importance of significant figures—not

decimal places—and relative error to describe accuracy.

There are two kinds of error. One occurs in 3.42 in., where, apart from the maximum of 0.005 in., the error is unknown in size and sign. The other is in the curtailment of a number, as in  $\pi \simeq 3.142$ , where both the size and sign of the error are known. In operations with the former type of number the errors are cumulative. With the latter numbers it is possible for the errors to balance out. I must decidedly differ from the author, who postulates that the errors are always cumulative and must be given the same sign. He submits the following in support of his claim:

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	Number	Error	Relative error
	22.4	-0.04	-0.001786
	27.9	+0.05	+0.001792
Product	624.96	+0.004	+0.000006

which he says gives an impossibly small relative error for the product of 3-figure numbers. The absurdity, however, is in the last column, which contains 4-figure numbers deduced from errors of 1-figure accuracy. He also advocates that successive reduction in significant figures should proceed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l} 25 \cdot 537 \pm 0 \cdot 042 \simeq 25 \cdot 53 \pm 0 \cdot 049 \\ \simeq 25 \cdot 5 \ \pm 0 \cdot 08 \\ \simeq 25 \pm 0 \cdot 58 \ \text{or} \ 25 \pm 0 \cdot 6, \ \text{etc.} \end{array}$$

This tendency to broaden the region of error occurs when the author deals with mathematical tables, and he gives a 3-figure answer obtained from 4-figure tables even with the simplest application. This broadens the error five times and is unnecessary. Speaking of tables reminds me of an excellent method in the Akribos Log card sold by Philip and Tacey (2d.). Although this folded card measures only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in., it is the most accurate table of 4-figure logarithms I have seen. Before some numbers, including those in the difference columns, there is an upper dot, thus  $\cdot 8$ , and before others a lower dot, thus  $\cdot 8$ . The first indicates a plus error of over a quarter unit, the latter a corresponding minus error. In reading off logarithms of 4-figure numbers it is easy to make a correction of  $\pm 1$  according as 2 upper or 2 lower dots occur together. Use of these tables makes 4-figure accuracy almost a certainty. Although these cards have been in existence for at least 20 years, it is surprising that this very good idea has not been adopted for all tables. Compilers of tables, please note and please copy.

Dr. Bakst gives the following rule for multiplication and division of two numbers when one—it does not matter which—is correct to k significant figures and the other to k+r figures (r=0,1,2,...). "If the product of the standard form equivalents  $\geq 10$ , the answer is correct to k significant figures, otherwise to k-1 figures" (my wording). Applying the rule to multiplication, I give the following cases where it is not quite right:

 $3.44 \dots \times 3.04 \dots = 10.458 \pm 0.03,$  $9.96 \dots \times 9.89 \dots = 98.504 \pm 0.1,$ 

> $9.94 \dots \times 1.12 \dots = 11.13 \pm 0.05,$  $1.02 \dots \times 1.02 \dots = 1.04 \pm 0.01.$

I have picked extreme cases giving maximum errors, so although the rule is not dead right, I consider it extremely good. It is necessary to bear in mind that "k-figure accuracy" is a rough description, and one such number may be 10 times as accurate as another. In multiplying two k-figure numbers one result may be 100 times another. These, and other reasons, make difficult the formulation of a rule which is always right and yet does not unduly reduce the accuracy of the answer. I doubt whether it would be possible to better Dr. Bakst's multiplication rule. The rule is not nearly so correct when applied to division. Thus  $9.96 \div 1.11 = 8.97 \pm 0.4$ ; but since  $9.96 \times 1.11 > 10$ , the rule gives 3-figure accuracy.

The style of the book is often involved. One has not infrequently to contend with mental twisters such as "The termination of the significant digits on the right of an approximate number in the place of significance where the

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significant digit on the left of the apparent error is located." There is a great deal of unnecessary repetition, and of cases, so like previous ones, as to be unnecessary. The investigations, too, are unnecessarily long, mainly due to the fact that they are based on a consideration of the absolute instead of the relative error. The value of the book could be increased  $r^2$  times where r is the ratio of the reduction of pages. I should put r=3. S. Inman.

Higher Algebra. By S. Barnard and J. M. Child. Pp. xiv, 585. 20s. 1936. (Macmillan)

This book claims to be a text-book of Algebra for students working for Higher School Certificate, mathematical scholarships and examinations of similar standard. The authors are exceptionally modest, for it is far more than a text-book—it might perhaps better be described as an encyclopaedia. Moreover, its scope is not confined to the syllabus for mathematical scholarships; for example, Abel's and Dirichlet's tests for convergence are included, Merten's theorem finds a place, and many chapters contain theorems which are unlikely to be required for scholarship examinations.

Not only is the scope wide, the attention to detail also is remarkable, and the authors are to be congratulated on the skill with which they have combined these two characteristics in a book of less than 600 pages. In order to achieve this result, and to preserve a logical sequence, it has been necessary to divide each of the topics discussed into three or more chapters which are scattered rather irregularly throughout the book. Thus the Theory of Numbers occupies Chapters I, XXVI, and XXVII; Equations and the Theory of Equations, Chapters VI, X, XI, XII, XVIII and XXVIII; Sequences, Limits and Convergence, Chapters XV, XVI, XX and XXX. Combining these, the scope of the book is roughly as follows:

 Theory of numbers, including Fermat's, Wilson's and Lagrange's theorems, congruences and the elementary part of the theory of residues. li

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- (2) Rational numbers; Dedekind's theory of irrational numbers and Dedekind's theorem.
- (3) Partial Fractions.
- (4) Determinants, including expansion in terms of second minors, symmetric and skew-symmetric types.
- (5) Theory of equations, including complete accounts of the cubic and biquadratic; Descartes' and de Gua's rules, Sturm's and Fourier's theorems, and various methods of solving numerical equations.
- (6) Convergence, including Cauchy's condensation test, Abel's and Dirichlet's tests, Merten's and Abel's theorems on the multiplication of series, and infinite products, but excluding double series.
- (7) Inequalities.
- (8) Limits, continuity and differentiation, including Taylor's theorem.
- (9) The exponential, logarithmic, binomial and multi-nomial theorems.
- (10) Various other topics, e.g. substitutions and transpositions, summation of series, finite differences, probability, curve tracing, distributions, the partition of numbers, continued fractions and indeterminate equations of the first and second degrees.

This brief summary may help to give some idea of the wide ground covered, but it is impossible to convey any impression of the wealth of detail contained both in the book-work and in the worked examples. In addition there are about 1500 examples to be worked by the student, many of which are of

great interest. In this connection, however, it may be remarked that the authors have sometimes been a little too generous in supplying hints for solution.

Many things in the book are excellently done. The chapters on convergence, for example, are very full and well arranged, and the treatment of limits of indetermination is exceptionally clear. Chapter XXVII sets out clearly and concisely all the well-known facts about recurring decimals of which the student will not readily find proofs elsewhere. Bernoulli's numbers are defined

as the coefficients of n in the expansions of  $S_{\tau}(=\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^{\tau})$ . The numbers in order

thus are 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
,  $\frac{1}{6}$ , 0,  $-\frac{1}{20}$ , 0,  $\frac{1}{42}$ , 0, etc.

This notation has many advantages, notably that Bernoulli's symbolic theorem

$$(r+1) S_r = (n+B)^{r+1} - B^{r+1}$$

takes such a convenient form. Moreover it affords a ready connection between Bernoulli's and Euler's numbers.

A few adverse criticisms must be made, but they must be regarded as indicating slight blemishes in a book that is otherwise admirable.

It must be confessed that parts of the book make very heavy reading. In some cases this is due to a desire for conciseness, leading to the omission of steps; thus on p. 90,  $\phi(x)$  should be explicitly defined, and the statement on line 11 should either have been proved or else a reference should be inserted after line 12 to p. 88 (ii). A proof might also have been supplied for p. 48 (5): it would only have taken up two lines. Pp. 133 and 142 require careful reading, and the second proof of the binomial theorem (p. 342) requires closer attention than the average VIth form student is likely to bestow on a theorem the truth of which he is all too ready to assume. The vital step in Vandermonde's theorem (p. 340), (the transition from positive integral to other values of m and n) is left unproved; or rather it should be said that the statement at the foot of p. 340 only shows that if one of m, n is a positive integer the theorem holds for all values of the other. A reference to p. 28, 9 (2) might help here, though it would not fill the gap completely.

The proof of the exponential theorem given on pp. 307, 308, besides being needlessly involved, is definitely unsound, the statement on p. 308, line 6, being untrue, as may be easily verified by setting (for example) x = -6, n = 3. In this connection I feel strongly that it is time to call a halt in the construction of new proofs of the binomial and exponential theorems which has been so marked a feature of many recently published Algebras. These proofs have no advantages over the old proofs by multiplication of series, while they suffer from numerous disadvantages, of which the following are the most important:

- (1) they are simply ad hoc demonstrations, and illustrate no general mathematical theory;
- (2) they are so involved as to be almost impossible to follow, and absolutely impossible to remember;
- (3) they are often unsound; and
- (4) they are very unaesthetic.

In a book of this size the reading of the proofs is such an arduous business that a certain number of errata and misprints are bound to escape the vigilance of the authors. As these are liable at best to delay and at worst to mislead the

inexperienced student who is reading this book without the guidance of a teacher, I append a list of those I have detected:

P. 6, l. 7 up, for n read N.

P. 46, l. 5 up, insert reference to pp. 95, 96.

P. 91, last line, for or read if.

P. 140, l. 9, for (see Exercise XI, 4). read (see p. 94, Exercise XI, 2)

P. 146, Ex. 20, for  $ax^2 + 2hxq + by^2 + 2qx + 2fy + c$ 

read  $ax^{2} + 2hxy + by^{2} + 2gx + 2fy + c$ .

P. 201, Il. 2, 3, for diagonal of a square whose side is 7 units read side of a square whose area is 7 square units.

P. 236, l. 14, for  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon$  read  $\epsilon$ ;

1. 19, for 
$$\frac{1}{2^n} \epsilon \text{ read } \frac{1}{2^{n-2}} \epsilon$$
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P. 239, Fig. 39 is inaccurate.

P. 258, 19, Ex. 1. (C) is not a rearrangement of (A).

P. 263, 1. 23, for 
$$\frac{r+1}{n-1}$$
 read  $\frac{r+1}{r-n}$ .

P. 311, l. 14, for great read small.

P. 319, l. 8, for  $\sqrt{AB}$  read  $\sqrt{10B}$ .

P. 343, l. 11, for 
$$-ns_{n-1}$$
,  $_{r-1}$  read  $-ny_{n-1}$ ,  $_{r-1}$ ;  
l. 2 up, for  $-\frac{n+1}{r+2}xt_{n,\ r+1}$  read  $-\frac{n+1}{r+1}xt_{n,\ r+1}$ .

P. 344, l. 1, for If n > 1 read If n > -1;

1. 4, for  $-m-1 < n \le m \text{ read } -m-1 < n \le -m$ .

P. 415, Ex. 1 (i) for 13x - 17 = 5 read 13x - 17y = 5.

P. 426, l. 21, for  $C_1^p$  read  $C_2^p$ .

The arrangement of the book and the practice of restarting from 1 in numbering the articles in each chapter demand that references shall be frequent and easily found. It is to be regretted that the authors have failed here. The references actually given are insufficient, and as the number of the current chapter is not indicated on the top of each page, those which do occur can only be located by applying to the table of contents.

It may be mentioned that the chapter on Finite Differences, while forming an excellent introduction to the subject, does not include either central difference formulae (except a special case of Bessel's formula) or any of the integration formulae (such as Weddle's rule), so that it does not cover the ground required for Part I of the examination for the Institute of Actuaries.

It may be doubted if such a book as this, covering a wide field and containing great wealth of detail, will prove suitable for teaching purposes, and it is true that pressure on the scholarship teacher's time will necessitate certain omissions. A suitable course has been indicated by the authors in their preface. It can, however, be confidently asserted that this book should be read by all who intend to make a serious study of mathematics, either before or after they leave school. The authors have promised us a companion volume, entitled Advanced Algebra, in which the subject will be developed further along the lines of honours courses in the universities. The publication of this work will be awaited with eager anticipation.

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Lectures on College Algebra. By S. B. Dandekar. Pp. xii, 402. Price: 3s. in India, 5s. elsewhere. 1936. (Vinayak and Co., Indore City)

In his introduction the author states that this book is intended chiefly for Intermediate students at Indian universities. It may prove to be of value to such classes of students, but it is unlikely to meet the needs of English schoolboys. The ground covered includes Ratio and Proportion, Complex Numbers, the Theory of Quadratics, Progressions, Permutations and Combinations, the Binomial Theorem, the Exponential Theorem, Indeterminate Equations (1st degree), Simultaneous Quadratics, Partial Fractions, and Determinants. Most of the examples are taken from the Matriculation or other examinations for Indian universities, or else from the works of Bhaskara. For the most part they are quite elementary. The author has been unfortunate in his publishers, for the book is disgracefully printed, and there are innumerable misprints.

Functions of Real Variables. By W. F. Osgood. Pp. xii, 399. \$4. 1936. (University Press, Peiping)

Functions of a Complex Variable. By W. F. Osgood. Pp. viii, 257. \$3. 1936. (University Press, Peiping)

Osgood's Funktionentheorie is world-famous, and I hope that recent events in China will not prevent these more elementary books from becoming well known, for they make a very readable course in analysis and cover a well selected range. They are based on lectures given by the author at the National University of Peking in 1934-35 and presuppose a course of advanced calculus. In the preface to the first of these two books the author says "the Theory of Functions is a habit of thought, not a set of rules". He has given us books which show us the methods of analysis in their development and in some of their applications. He says "the clearer the presentation in a text book is, the worse for the student who would rely on reading". Certainly this does not mean that he has aimed at obscurity (at least judging by the result); he has in both books frequently left details to be filled in, giving hints for doing it, and sometimes he has suggested other possible methods of proof.

The book on real variables begins with a chapter on convergence of series, which contains the important tests for absolute convergence and the theorem on convergence of alternating series of decreasing terms. The second chapter gives a detailed account of Dedekind's construction of real numbers from cardinal numbers; here assumptions made in the first chapter are justified. This is perhaps the place to point out that the English reader will find some unusual terminology, e.g. the term "irrational number" does not mean a real number which is not rational, but a Dedekind section which is to become a real number by associating with it the definitions of addition, etc.

The third chapter gives the elementary ideas of sets of points and their application to the definition and fundamental properties of limits and continuous functions. Unfortunately the terminology does not distinguish sufficiently between bounds and limits, for the term "lower limit" is used to denote the (exact) lower bound of a set of points or of values of a function. No confusion is caused in the book itself because the ideas "lim" and "lim", are not introduced, but surely no one should read only one book on any subject.

The proof of the theorem on p. 93, that from an infinite set M a subset E, which is an isolated set, can be extracted, is incorrect. The reader should consider the case in which M=R, the set of the rational points, with the selection rule that from any subset the point to be taken is the first in an arrangement of R in a given progression. The set E then constructed is

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The next chapter explains the fundamental properties of functions which have a derivative, implicit functions, and solution of equations. It is good  $\frac{dw}{dw} = \frac{dw}{dw}$ dxwhich holds even at points  $t_0$ to find a proof of the formula dt dxdt in whose neighbourhood  $x=x_0$  infinitely often. The existence of the derivative  $f_{y}(x, y)$  is part of the hypothesis of the implicit function theorem for f(x, y) = 0, and nothing is said to suggest that wider conditions give a less complicated proof. There is no essential difference between the theory of functions of one and of several real variables, and this is shown by treating together corresponding problems, e.g. the implicit function theorem for f(x, y) = 0 is followed by the conditions for the solubility of p equations

$$F(u_1, \ldots u_p; x_1, \ldots x_n) = 0$$

for  $u_1, \ldots u_n$  in terms of  $x_1, \ldots x_n$ .

After a clear chapter on uniform convergence, the theory so far set up is applied to establish properties of the elementary functions. The starting points are that  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are solutions of the equation y'' + y = 0 and  $\log x = \int_{1}^{x} \frac{dt}{t}$ . The method of beginning from the exponential series is sketched as a possible alternative development.

Next is a chapter on algebraic transformations of series. These mostly depend on taking various methods of summing absolutely convergent double series (incidentally these are termed convergent, no mention being made of the Pringsheim sum, and the sum or "value" of a double series is not

explicitly defined).

After this there is an excellent introductory account of Fourier series, of course of Riemann-integrable functions. The Gibbs Effect is very nicely illustrated though there is no clear statement of what it is, and the materials for the final step of the illustration are buried in a paragraph headed "Remark". The result that the Fourier coefficients of a function form a null sequence is set as an example, but its importance is well shown, though never stated, in

this and later parts of the book.

We next have an account of properties of various types of integral; in particular of integrals depending on parameters. The properties considered mostly involve double limit problems. The recognition of double limit problems and what they involve is made quite clear. The treatment given here can be recommended especially to any who find such questions difficult. The reader should note that Duhamel's theorem on p. 301 is not quite correct; either, as is assumed in the proof, the  $\alpha$ 's should be stated to be positive, or it should be assumed that  $\Sigma \mid \alpha \mid$  is bounded.

The general theory is now applied to give short accounts of the *P*-function \* and of Fourier's Integral. It is good to find the latter included in an elementary

book.

The final chapter is on ordinary and partial differential equations (total differential equations are not considered but that name is given to a set of simultaneous equations of the form  $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dt}{z} = \ldots$ ). Knowledge of elementary methods of integration of ordinary equations is taken for granted. The emphasis is on existence theorems. Their importance is well brought out, and it is emphasised that the solution found by an elementary method can

<sup>\*</sup> Graphs of  $\Gamma(x)$  and  $\Gamma'(x)/\Gamma(x)$  are given.

only be shown to be the complete solution by means of the appropriate existence theorem. Incidentally a footnote in the second book points out that the assertion that the orthogonal trajectories of a coaxal system of circles are circles of the conjugate coaxal system involves such a theorem. The solution of first order partial differential equations, which concludes the chapter and the book, brings out the value of some of the elaborations of the fundamental existence theorem for ordinary equations and gives a clear idea of the meaning of the method of solution. One finishes reading the book wishing for more, but not like Oliver.

The other book is about the methods of complex variable theory and contains hardly anything about particular functions; when these appear it is merely as illustrations. In many books a great deal of space is given to evaluations of definite integrals by contour integration, but here only one such integral is evaluated in the text and only one example of it is set. This allows the book to give a steady development of the theory. The student is not led into tempting side-tracks or valuable offshoots, though some of these are indicated.

The book begins with the fundamental properties of complex numbers treated as ordered pairs of real numbers, and then goes on to explain the ideas of continuity, differentiability and regularity (the terminology used, however, is that a function having a derivative at all points of a domain is called "analytic" there instead of regular or holomorphic). This leads on to the idea of conformal representation. I am sorry that in connection with the Cauchy-Riemann equations and conformal mapping of small neighbourhoods no reference is given to the Looman-Menchoff work. Some particular conformal maps are studied, and then, in greater detail, some geometry of inversion and the bilinear transformation w = (az + b)/(cz + d). I am glad that the distinction between the complex and projective planes is brought out. Some examples are set to emphasise this; one is to show that in the complex plane a parabola has a cusp at infinity. Conformal mapping leads to the idea of a Riemann surface by considering the complete correspondence set up by a relation such as  $w=z^z$ . The meaning of "branch of a function" is carefully explained, the behaviour of some special muliform functions is given and their Riemann surfaces are determined.

The next section of the book deals with Cauchy's theorem and its applications. I am sorry that hardly any indication is given that there are topological difficulties in a complete proof of Cauchy's theorem. These however would not naturally arise as only fairly simple boundaries are considered. The proof is by Green's theorem. Isolated singularities are rightly treated directly and the expansion about a pole is found without making use of Laurent's theorem. This comes later and the name "Laurent expansion" is restricted to the case of an isolated essential singularity. Analytic continuation is carefully explained, and is applied to establish the addition theorems of the Jacobian

elliptic functions.

In this section I was surprised to find that the author had overlooked an important point. Darboux' theorem that "if f(z) is regular in a domain D bounded by a simple closed curve C and is continuous in D+C, and if the image of C by w=f(z) is a simple closed curve  $\Gamma$ , then w=f(z) gives a conformal map of D on the interior of  $\Gamma$ ", needs additional conditions if it is to be extended to unbounded domains. This is not pointed out, and, after Darboux' theorem is proved, it is applied to show that

$$w\!=\!\!\int_{o}^{\pi}\!\!\!\frac{dt}{\sqrt{\{(1-t^2)(1-k^2t^2)\}}}\;(0\!<\,k\,<\,1)$$

maps the upper half of the z-plane on a rectangle. The argument given is incomplete because as it stands it would apply equally to

$$w = \int_{a}^{2^{3}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{\{(1-t^{2})(1-k^{2}t^{2})\}}} \ (0 < k < 1).$$

One method of completing the argument is to show that (4K, 2iK') is a primitive pair of periods of  $\operatorname{sn} z$ .

The final section gives the theory of the logarithmic potential developed independently of and compared with the preceding complex variable theory. It is developed to lead to a final chapter on conformal representation, and to give one method of proving existence theorems for that theory.

These two books will be very stimulating to the student. Each contains a good number of interesting examples which should not be neglected.

The University of Peking Press are to be congratulated on the printing, which gives the books a good general appearance. There are a few misprints and one unfortunate setting out of a formula; the last formula on p. 249 (R.V.) cannot be read without turning over the page. Most of the misprints will cause no difficulty. The only ones worth pointing out are: (i) in R.V. p. 245, line 3, the reference should be to "8"; (ii) in C.V. p. 131, in the statement of the lemma "n" should be " $a_n$ "; and (iii) in C.V. p. 163, the integrand in Theorem 4 should be "f'(z)/f(z)".

Sur les fonctions d'une variable complexe représentables par des séries de polynomes. By M. LAVRENTIEFF. Pp. 62. 15 fr. 1936. Actualités scientifiques et industrielles, 441; la théorie des fonctions, V. (Hermann, Paris)

One of the first successes of the modern theory of real functions was the solution by Baire of the problem of the characterisation of those functions of a real variable which could be represented as the limit of a convergent sequence of polynomials, or, what is the same thing, in virtue of the classical result of Weierstrass, as the limit of a convergent series of continuous functions. Such functions are not necessarily continuous everywhere, but cannot be very violently discontinuous, and are, in fact, characterised by the property of being at most point-wise discontinuous on every perfect set.

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It is with similar problems for functions of a complex variable that Lavrentieff is concerned. These problems were first stated by Montel (1905) and have been discussed in the book of Walsh, Interpolation and Approximation, recently reviewed. Besides the usual apparatus of complex variable theory—the topology of the plane, Runge's Theorem, the Maximum Modulus Principle, Normal Families and Conformal Representation—Lavrentieff requires the Lebesgue Theory of Measure and in particular such theorems as those of Baire, Fatou and Egoroff. These are handled with that facility which we have come to expect from the Soviet mathematicians, and lead to many deep and interesting results. Amongst these we notice the following theorem:

Each function defined and continuous on a closed set F, nowhere dense in the plane and not separating it, can be represented on this set as the (uniform) limit of a sequence of polynomials,

which is a wide generalization of the earlier result when F is a simple Jordan arc, which is itself an extension of that of Weierstrass which is the case when F is a linear segment.

Although this tract is obviously not a book for the amateur it will be welcomed by all those interested in the field between real and complex variable theory, and these will be grateful to all concerned in making the work of Lavrentieff and his colleagues more accessible.

J. T.

Introduction à la théorie des fonctions de variables réelles. I, II. By A. Denjoy. Pp. 55, 57. 12 fr. each. 1937. Actualités scientifiques et industrielles, 451, 452; ensembles et fonctions, I, II. (Hermann, Paris)

The section of the Actualités on Ensembles et Fonctions will be edited by Denjoy, who has himself written the first two articles. These contain a survey of the Theory of Functions of Real Variables, and are addressed, among others, to young mathematicians who are looking for subjects for advanced study or research. This theory has a most excellent advocate in Denjoy, who is, at last, after some thirty years of very active research, giving the benefits of his experience to a wider public.

These books, supplemented by Fréchet's article "L'Arithmétique de l'Infini" (No. 144 in the same series), will provide a very valuable guide to the two volumes of Hobson, the Monografie Matematyczne, and the other

more elaborate accounts of Real Variable Theory.

Denjoy begins with an historical sketch and goes on to define, illustrate and explain various fundamental concepts. After statements of the more important theorems, Denjoy gives some indications of the directions of current research, but without references—doubtless we shall find these in the later articles in this section. The difficulties of deciding the content of the theory have been overcome successfully, although it may be that the English reader might have expected some account of Transforms and less about Quasianalytic functions.

The actual chapter headings are as follows:

I. Aperçu historique. Géométrie des ensembles cartésiens. Fonctions. Continuité et convergence. Dérivation.

II. Intégration. Séries trigonométriques. Fonctions quasi-analytiques. Fonctionnelles et fonctions d'ensemble.
J. T.

L'Emploi des Observations Statistiques—Méthodes d'Estimation. By Georges Darmois. Pp. 29. 10 fr. 1936. Actualités scientifiques et industrielles, 356; statistique mathématique, I. (Hermann, Paris)

This appears to be the first tract in the section "Statistique Mathématique" of a general series of monographs on science published under the heading "Actualités Scientifiques et Industrielles". The author is concerned to present those general ideas on the subject of estimation, i.e. the determination of the best values for the parameters of an assumed probability law from the observations provided by a sample of data, which are due to R. A. Fisher, having been published by him in the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society in 1921, and further elaborated in more recent papers. These ideas are so familiar that there is no need to detail them here. Suffice to say that the author, in four sections of this short work, has brought up most of the points with his own mathematical commentary, and has indicated what propositions have and have not, in his opinion, been demonstrated with complete rigour. He underlines the very great importance, in the theory of mathematical statistics, of these very fundamental researches of R. A. Fisher, and illustrates in a number of cases.

J. W.

Le Baccara. By Georges Le Myre. Pp. 204. 12 fr. 1935. (Hermann, Paris)

In England the playing of Baccarat under any form is illegal, and therefore we, being all good citizens, know nothing about it. However, it is fortunate for the reviewer that the book is written so clearly that it is possible for one to understand the problems in probability which arise from the game. It

would seem to be a game invented by Communists for the entertainment of the aristocracy, because all the court cards, as well as ten, are considered of no value. The important card being "nine", which may arise itself or from

two cards 7 and 2, 6 and 3, etc.

The author describes two forms of the game: Le Baccara chemin de fer and Le Baccara en banque, the former being the usual game played in France, and the second only played in red-hot gambling dens. As the "punter" has the choice of demanding another card from the "banker", if he fails to obtain 9 in the first two dealt to him, certain varieties of play arise from this choice, and this the author has illustrated by taking the play of four players to whom he gives the characteristic names of M. L'enfant, M. Lesimple, M. Lefort, M. Letireur.

M. L'enfant plays as you may say "any old how", and therefore is dismissed as beyond the calculus of probabilities; the play of the others is analysed in detail and the expectations estimated. Satisfaction has also been given to those curious people who prefer their statistics in diagrams (such as circles with blackened out portions) instead of in figures. At the end, some of the important points are summarised, certain rules being put in doggerel verses. The rules of play issued by a certain casino are given and occupy 11 pages; there is also a 2-page Bibliography and a Table of Contents.

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Those who are familiar with the Grammont Memoirs will recognise the game played by the Chevalier against Count de Cameran when the latter held nothing but tens or court cards, and they will admire the foresight of the Chevalier in recommending his friend Matta to bring up a detachment of foot to match the horsemen of Cameran so that if any dispute arose about the cards it would be possible to determine the just cause. Anyone who collects books about problems in probability should add this work to his collection.

W. S.

Elements of Probability. By H. Levy and L. Roth. Pp. x, 200. 15s. 1936 (Oxford, Clarendon Press)

During the present century great activity has been shown in investigations of various aspects of the theory of probability. The present work is the first elementary text-book to deal with many of these modern developments. Chapter I (Historical Introduction) covers the period from the first recorded insurance transaction (324 B.C.) to the present time. It concludes by declaring that a new synthesis is needed, like that accomplished by Laplace in his day. At present we have isolated groups of statistical investigations concerning insurance, production, social problems, genetics, quantum mechanics, and mathematical logic. The authors consider that the efforts towards unification based upon the view that probability is an extended branch of logic, instead of an actual and vital part of scientific progress, must necessarily fail.

Chapter II (The Scope of Probability) will appeal to students of logic, philosophy, and scientific method as well as to mathematicians. It divides the subject into three fields of study, all in some way related, and each a

partial approach to the general problem:

- (1) a mathematical theory of arrangements (without reference to chance),
- (2) the observed frequency of actual occurrences (recording past events),
- (3) the psychological expectation of a participant (anticipating the future).

In connection with (1), mathematical probability is defined in what the ordinary reader may consider a rather surprising manner. In its simplified form (p. 49, in Chapter IV) this runs: If there is a class of N letters containing n letters a, then the probability of a letter, specified as belonging to the class N, being a letter a is n/N. It will be observed that the term equally likely does

not occur; the authors regard its introduction into a mathematical definition as a confusion of (3) with (1). Similarly, to use the term equally frequent would be to confuse (2) with (1). What pertains to (2) is Statistical Probability, defined as the ratio of the number in a certain subclass of events to the number in the whole class, for instance, the ratio of the number of fatal traffic accidents to the total number of traffic accidents, in a given area, since a given date. Clearly statistical probability in general varies with the time, whereas mathematical probability is necessarily constant. The authors say that a priori probability is a form of statistical probability, but from the two examples given it is not clear whether it is a rough qualitative approximation, such as the estimation of the probability of traffic accidents as greatest in the rush hours, or a very precise numerical form, as for heads and tails, based on very

extensive general experience.

After the very interesting pages in which the authors give their own views on the nature of probability, we come to a devastating criticism of the views of other writers. Jeffreys' axioms, which endeavour to give a numerical measure of psychological expectation, are declared to be merely a verbal artifice to conceal a fallacy, implying an elaborately detailed knowledge of psychological processes and their measurable qualities, for which, as a matter of fact, no data exist. As for the Principle of Insufficient Reason, "to adopt this standpoint is to deny the whole basis of science. Science is based upon knowledge, if only partial, and nothing whatsoever can be built on ignor-Bernoulli's definition of probability, as the measure of the strength ance. . . . '' of our expectation of a future event, is declared to belong to (3), i.e. to psychology, though his calculations belong to (1), i.e. to the theory of arrangements. Laplace's definition, containing the terms equally possible and equally undecided, is considered to be a confusion between at least two of the three aspects, and J. S. Mill's comments on Laplace's definition to make this confusion complete. Coolidge attempts to base the subject on two empirical assumptions, of which the first is, roughly, that the relative frequency of an event will approach a definite limit as the number of trials increases indefinitely, and the second is that the probability is equal to the ratio of the number of favourable ways to the total number of equally likely cases. The authors' comment is that the first assumption is meaningless, not justifiable by any mathematical definition of a limit, and is an effort to abolish a vital distinction between two fundamentally different concepts, while the second is either an appeal to subjective psychology or a mere begging of the question. [The authors do not mention Von Kries' Principle of Cogent Reason, which takes events as equally likely only when, after careful examination, they appear to be similar in all essential respects. In the reviewers' opinion this can be applied, at least approximately, to problems concerning coins, dice, and cards, and affords some justification to the unduly ridiculed term equally likely.] Mises' theory of Collectives, i.e. of sequences fulfilling a limit condition and also a Principle of Disorder, is treated rather more gently, and the question is left open whether sequences satisfying both conditions occur never, or hardly ever.

On reaching the end of Chapter II the reader may feel that at last all confusion has been cleared away. (This impression should last until p. 58 is reached.) To meet the needs of the definition of mathematical probability, Chapter III (The Theory of Arrangements) gives an elementary treatment of permutations, combinations, the binomial and the multinomial theorems. Most of this could have been found in school textbooks of algebra, but this chapter and the next (Elementary Theorems on Mathematical Probability) are included in the hope (perhaps unduly optimistic) of making them suitable for non-mathematical students. But such students (and even others) may

easily be confused by the unfamiliar wording adopted in order to eliminate psychological terms. In particular the wording of the theorem on the multiplication of probabilities may obscure the essential distinction between the two cases of independent and dependent events. Perhaps even the authors themselves have overlooked this distinction, for the solutions to the worked examples 1 and 5 on p. 59 in Chapter V seem to neglect it, and consequently to be incorrect. For example, in calculating the probability that a hand of 13 cards should contain 4 aces, it seems to be assumed that because the probability of drawing one ace from 52 cards is  $\frac{4}{52}$ , the probability of drawing two in succession is the square of this fraction. Actually, of course, it is  $\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51}$ , since  $\frac{3}{51}$  is the probability of drawing a second ace from a pack with one ace removed.

There are some other points in Chapter V which puzzled the reviewers. The chapter is headed Bernoulli's Theorem, but it appears to be mainly direct deductions from the binomial theorem. (What most writers call Bernoulli's Theorem is given later on p. 142, and is called Bernoulli's Limit Theorem.) The treatment appears to be restricted to the authors' first aspect of the subject; in fact it is asserted on p. 102 that this restriction applies to all the preceding pages. Yet a footnote on p. 58 tells us to interpret the probability in Bernoulli's theorem by reference to the discussion on a priori probability. On p. 60, under the heading Note on Terminology, the whole basis of the book seems to be suddenly abandoned. "At this stage, therefore, we propose to discard the restrictions hitherto imposed on our terminology " for though to maintain them will "certainly avoid the error of confusing psychological expectation with mathematical probability ", yet it will "also lose the possibility of applying the theory to actual cases". After this they discuss snipers who kill, "on the average", once in three shots, and ask how many aces are "most likely" in a hand of 13 cards. All the ideals of clarity, on which such stress is laid in Chapter II, have to be given up, as apparently they cannot be applied in practice. The authors have merely added one more instance to support the dictum that no theory of probability is both logical and applicable. The last part of Chapter V deals with Stirling's theorem and the Normal Law.

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Chapter VI (Extension to Continuous Distributions) deals chiefly with geometrical probability, but there is also a valuable application of a wellknown general theorem to traffic and other accidents. Chapter VII, dealing, like Chapter III, with The Theory of Arrangements, is similar to parts of Whitworth's Choice and Chance (long out of print). The last two chapters deal with statistics and scientific inference. Chapter VIII (The Empirical Theory of Distributions) introduces the terms mean, median, mode, and standard deviation, and then goes on to Tchebycheff's theorem, the Normal Law (more simply than in Chapter V) and Poisson distributions. Chapter IX (The Use of Probability in Scientific Induction) opens with general remarks on sampling, which lead to rather complicated finite difference equations. From these unexpectedly emerges the celebrated (or notorious) Bayes' theorem, which has been the subject of so much controversy. The authors' mode of derivation is interesting, but difficult to grasp, and perhaps it would have been better if the theorem had been first obtained by the usual method. After an extension of sampling theory to continuous distributions we come to Fisher's method of Maximum Likelihood. The chapter concludes with a discussion of curve fitting, regression, correlation, and tests of significance (not all consistent with the principles correctly laid down in the earlier chapters). An appendix

gives a table of the Error Function. There is an index, but the answers to the unworked examples are not given. Some of these examples are easy, but others may puzzle even capable students.

E. C. FIELLER.

H. T. H. PIAGGIO.

Calcul des Probabilités. By J.-B. Pomey. Pp. iv, 87. 25 francs. 1936. (Gauthier-Villars)

This slim volume is a record of the author's lectures at the Higher School of Electricity in Paris. In several respects the method of exposition is more English than French. Instead of starting with abstract definitions, ideas and theorems are introduced informally by the aid of simple examples and then generalised. Philosophical difficulties are avoided by regarding the notion of equally probable cases as an abstract conception as impossible to realise in practice as the notion of points in geometry. Those who apply the subject must decide for themselves what cases they will consider as equally probable. A problem in probability is not determinate until these cases have been specified.

The book proceeds rapidly, and the author's talent for compression enables him to deal with a great deal of matter in a few pages. After the usual account of games of chance there is a short section on Bayes' theorem in its simplest form (without reference to its use or misuse in scientific inference), followed by the Normal Law, Poisson's distribution (with an application to the scintillations of a radioactive substance), and an unusually careful discussion of geometrical probabilities. There is a treatment of probability distributions based on a graphical method of linking them up with problems in statics on the distribution of mass in a lamina of variable density. Then follow eight pages on a telephony problem to determine the number of lines that should be provided to serve a given number of subscribers, and twelve pages on the kinetic theory of gases. An appendix contains a proof of Stirling's theorem.

The book is a happy combination of English interest in examples and physical applications with French logic, conciseness, and clarity. E. C. F.

H. T. H. P.

Nouveaux Éléments d'Analyse, I. By A. Buhl. Pp. vii, 204. 60 fr. 1937. (Gauthier-Villars)

This book contains a chapter on sets of points and related subjects; two chapters on multiple integrals and their geometrical applications; chapters on the theory of surfaces, continuous groups, tensor calculus and a final chapter on partial differential equations and some of their physical applications. Its main object is to show how these topics are related to each other by means of a few central ideas, notably Stokes' theorem and its generalizations.

Except in the first chapter, which seems to me rather weak and purposeless, the presentation is purely formal. A characteristic feature is the use of symbols which are subject to non-commutative multiplication. For example, in the theory of skew-symmetric differential forms and their exterior derivatives many writers, particularly those of the French school, have used  $dx_1, \ldots, dx_n$  as symbols which are subject to the ordinary laws of addition and multiplication, except that  $dx_i dx_j = -dx_i dx_j$ . Here this formalism is used from the first in discussing double integrals. From dxdy = -dydx it follows that  $dx^2 = 0$  and, if x and y are functions of u and v ( $dudv^2 = -dvdu$ ), the relation

$$dx dy = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} du dv$$

follows automatically. Similar methods are used throughout and the result is a neat account of the subjects considered.

Relative to its size I think the book contains too many isolated fragments which are little more than indications of how the main ideas and methods can be applied to various branches of mathematics and physics. As it stands it is in many ways suggestive, but, considering how much is left out (for example, all except purely formal existence theorems), I think the main topics should have been treated more thoroughly and carried further. J. H. C. W.

Origins of Clerk Maxwell's Electric Ideas as described in Familiar Letters \*\* William Thomson. Edited by Sir Joseph Larmor. Pp. 56. 3s. 6d. 37. (Cambridge)

In the preface to his Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism Maxwell makes the remark: "It is of great advantage to the student of any subject to read the original memoirs on that subject, for science is always most completely assimilated when it is in the nascent state." This volume of letters from Maxwell to (Sir) William Thomson exhibits what may be termed the prenascent state of Maxwell's theory of the electromagnetic field. It is interesting to trace the growth of the conceptions through these letters to the construction of the formal theory in the published memoirs and then to the final form when "the scaffolding is pulled down" in the Treatise.

The letters themselves are spontaneous effusions, written without self-consciousness, occasionally rambling, and covering personal matters as well as scientific. But they exhibit entire confidence in the writer's own powers to attack the problems involved, and a set purpose to formulate a clear and satisfactory theory of the electromagnetic field.

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The first letter is under date 20th February, 1854, within a few weeks of his graduation. It contains a series of questions. "I have begun to think of reading.... Suppose a man to have a popular knowledge of electrical show experiments and a little antipathy to Murphy's Electricity, how ought he to proceed in reading and working so as to get a little insight into the subject which may be of use in further reading?" The reply and Maxwell's "reading and working" bore fruit rapidly. For by 13th November of the same year he writes that he had "been rewarded of late by finding the whole mass of confusion beginning to clear up under the influence of a few simple ideas...."

"... Now I thought that as every current generated magnetic lines and was acted on in a manner determined by the lines through which it passed that something might be done by considering 'magnetic polarization' as a property of a 'magnetic field' or space and developing the geometrical ideas according to this view." The idea of polarisation is then defined formally and applied mathematically to electromotive forces, induction in soft iron, etc.

By 13th September, 1855, Maxwell had prepared a plan for the unification of electrodynamics. He visualises a system "of purely geometrical truths embodied in geometrical conceptions of lines, surfaces, etc.", which may "afterwards be applied to Electricity, Heat or Magnetism or Galvanism". The truths consist of the properties of the potential, lines of force and equipotential surfaces, and the geometrical aspect of electrical image systems. These are to be applied to Faraday's notion of an electrotonic state. "One thing it succeeds in, it reduces to one principle not only the attraction of currents and the induction of currents, but also the attraction of electrified bodies without any new assumption."

This letter might be said to contain an explicit statement of the aim of Maxwell's life-work.

A letter of great interest is that of 10th December, 1861, in which is announced

to Thomson the discovery of the electromagnetic theory of light. The verification of the theory depended upon the value of the ratio of the electromagnetic and electrostatic units of electricity, and upon the velocity of light, neither of which were too accurately known at the time. For the first Maxwell had Kohlrausch and Weber's result of 193,088 miles per hour; for the second values were known from Fizeau's experiment or from the constant of aberration, assuming a knowledge of the dimensions of the earth's orbit. In a letter to Faraday on 19th October, 1861, nearly two months prior to the letter to Thomson, Maxwell calmly announced his discovery. "... I have determined the velocity of propagation of (electrical) vibrations. The result is 193,088 miles per second. Fizeau has determined the velocity of light as 193,118 miles per second by direct experiment." This must have seemed a most remarkable agreement, the difference being only 30 out of nearly 200,000. Unfortunately the velocity of light quoted is not Fizeau's figure. It is taken from Galbraith and Haughton's Manual of Astronomy, p. 53, probably the only book at hand at the moment containing a value of the velocity. It must therefore have been rather disappointing in writing later to Thomson to have to put the result

Velocity of light 192,500 by aberration 195,777 by Fizeau 193,118 Galbraith and Haughton's statement of Fizeau's result.

Neither the aberration value nor Fizeau's own value agree nearly as well with the electrical constant as did the Galbraith and Haughton figure. It is therefore interesting to note how Maxwell states his conclusion. In the same letter to Thomson he puts it "... so I think I have reason to believe that the magnetic and luminiferous media are identical". In his published paper On Physical Lines of Force (1862) he quotes Fizeau's result and relegates Galbraith and Haughton to a footnote; and his conclusion is "we can scarcely avoid the inference that light consists in the transverse undulations of the same medium which is the cause of electric and magnetic phenomena". Finally in his Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field (1864) there is included the further value for the velocity of light found by Foucault in 1862 at 185,000 miles per second. This again does not improve the agreement. There is however by now a stronger note of conviction. "The agreement of the results seems to show that light and magnetism are affections of the same substance, and that light is an electromagnetic disturbance propagated through the field according to electromagnetic laws."

A letter of interest to teachers of mechanics is that of 17th December, 1856, when Maxwell held the Chair of Natural Philosophy at Marischal College, Aberdeen. Here he gives some notes on his method of teaching. "My special study is Elementary Mechanics and just at present parabolic motion." One

is sorry the letter is not longer and more in detail.

The volume presents material for a detailed study of the growth of the scientific conceptions of a man of genius. It may be regarded a supplement to Campbell and Garnett's *Life* or to the *Commemoration Volume* (1931), and is an additional memorial to "one who has enriched the inheritance left by Newton and has consolidated the work of Faraday".

G. R. G.

Principles of Quantum Mechanics. By Alfred Landé. Pp. xii, 119. 7s. 6d. 1937. (Cambridge)

In order to know anything about very small quantities of matter we have to use radiation to observe it. In order to interpret the observations we must

therefore have an adequate theory of the nature of radiation. But there are two such theories in current use, the wave theory and the corpuscular theory. Their application gives us two sets of data about the matter. The wave theory supplies data about the distribution of the matter, and the corpuscular theory about its energy and momentum. However, since each theory gives us a complete account of the radiational phenomena, it would be wrong to suppose that we can get more information about the matter by using both theories than by a consistent use of either theory separately. Therefore it would be illogical to use both sets of data simultaneously, and so we must regard them as complementary to each other. "The main object of quantum mechanics is to develop the direct mathematical relations between complementary data after discussing their origin and their consequences from a physical point of view" (p. 2). Such is the development presented by Professor Landé in this book.

A word must first be said about the apparent inconsistency in using the term data, not for the actual observations, but for their interpretation according to some theory. However I suppose all "data" about atomic phenomena must be of this sort, since the atomic phenomena themselves are really theoretical constructs. But the usefulness of having an atomic theory of

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The author begins with the standard association of a wave-length  $\lambda$  with a beam of particles of matter of corpuscular momentum p. The kernel of Part I of the book is the consideration of the diffraction of light by a double ray of matter, i.e. a homogeneous beam of momentum p and wave-length  $\lambda$  which is reflected from a wall in such a way that it returns along the same path (parallel to the x-axis, say). Interpreting the coherent scattering of the light on the wave theory, we get a density function  $\rho(x)$  of the beam, and on the photon theory an abundance function  $\sigma(p)$  of the momentum, "both properties accounting for the same physical activity in two different interpretations". This last feature accounts for the title "Principle of Complementarity" for this Part. The work is then extended to a non-homogeneous beam. A mathematical relation between  $\rho(x)$  and  $\sigma(p)$  is then set up by means of suitably defined density amplitudes or abundance amplitudes (probability amplitudes) and wavefunctions. This work suggests all the further generalisations of the theory, which, as the author is careful to point out, find their final test in the agreement of their predictions with observation. A consideration of the incoherent scattering in these experiments leads to a definition of transition probabilities and matrix elements and their interpretations.

Part II is a careful study of the "Principle of Uncertainty".

Part III is called the "Principle of Interference". It is concerned with what Professor Landé calls the central problem of quantum mechanics. Let  $Q(q_1, q_2 \dots; p_1, p_2, \dots)$  be any physical quantity defined as a real function of the coordinates  $q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_n$  and momenta  $p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n$  of the system under consideration. The problem is to predict the abundance  $\tau(Q)$  of various values of  $Q(q_1, q_2, ...; p_1, p_2, ...)$  in a certain experimental "set-up" characterised by a given density amplitude  $\psi(q)$  or abundance amplitude  $\chi(p)$ . The solution is given by the general theorem of the interference of probabilities. This necessitates the establishment of Schrödinger's wave equation and a discussion of conjugate variables.

Part IV on the "Principle of Correspondence" sets up a formal corre-

spondence between classical and quantum mechanics.

Part V is called the "Principle of Invariance". It is shown that the general interference theorem is invariant with respect to a transformation from one set of conjugate variables to another. This work includes a sketch of the general transformation theory of P. Jordan.

This book supplies the best introduction I have come across to the general principles of quantum mechanics. It could and should be read by anyone with a working knowledge of elementary quantum theory who wants, as the wrapper says, to re-examine its concepts. Particularly, I venture to think, anyone who wants to be in a position fully to appreciate Dirac's standard treatise would find it invaluable. And this last feature suggests the only criticism I presume to offer, which is that Dirac's notation might have been followed. That actually adopted is not greatly different, but a complete agreement with Dirac's usage would probably have been welcomed by most readers. W. H. MCCREA.

Projective Geometry. By B. C. Patterson. Pp. xiii, 276. 17s. 6d. 1937. (John Wiley and Sons, New York; Chapman and Hall)

This is a good solid introduction to projective geometry for undergraduate students. It is on the whole assumed that the reader has never come across or even heard of projective geometry before but has a good school acquaintance with euclidean geometry. The book is as readable as can be expected, the proofs are straightforward and clear, the figures numerous and admirable; I should say in fact that if a student with no knowledge of the subject wanted to read it up fairly thoroughly he could hardly find a better book for the purpose.

The logical structure is not always impeccable. Prof. Patterson avoids the difficult theory of würfe by defining the cross ratio metrically and proving its projective invariance in the elementary manner; and for elementary students this is doubtless the best plan; but he later emphasises that he is assuming (though he does not explain why it should be necessary to assume) that a projectivity which leaves invariant three points of a line leaves every point of it invariant, forgetting that once we have cross ratios this is not an assumption but an easy theorem. He is also a bit rocky about what we mean by saying that the "net of rationality" (harmonic chain) derived from three points of a line is everywhere dense in the line; all that he proves is that every segment whose end points belong to the "net" has internal points belonging

The introduction of imaginary elements is not perfectly clear; the author's intention seems to be to use, instead of the trigonal involution which has lately been fashionable, a tetragonal involution consisting of harmonically related pairs of pairs in an ordinary elliptic involution. But he does not make clear that this is what is happening, nor how the orientation or sense is to be linked on to the involution. Another oddity is that though the focal properties of conics are treated at considerable length, after the introduction of imaginaries, no mention at all seems to be made of the imaginary foci.

Solid geometry appears only as an adjunct to plane geometry, to enable us to prove Desargues' theorem, to establish projectivities between planes perspectively and so forth. The regulus as a one-dimensional form appears, but

no discussion of the quadric as such, nor of projectivities in space.

At the end of the book is a brief but admirable explanation of the projective, affine, homothetic, translation, similarity and metric groups, with their relations to each other (in the plane only) in terms of an ideal line and two absolute points (or an absolute involution) in it. PATRICK DU VAL.

Differential Systems. By J. M. Thomas. Pp. ix, 118. \$2.00. 1937. Colloquium Publications 21. (American Mathematical Society)

The last fifteen years, that is to say, the period following the publication of Goursat's Problème de Pfaff and Cartan's Invariants intégraux, witnessed a remarkable swing of the theory of differential equations over towards the domain of higher algebra. So much so that to study the more recent investigations into the existence of solutions calls for a knowledge first and foremost of van der Waerden's *Moderne Algebra*. The present monograph sets out to develop, and at the same time to correlate, the kindred theories of partial

differential and of pfaffian systems on purely algebraical bases.

Every classical existence theorem depends upon certain restrictive hypotheses, as, for example, that the differential system under consideration is polynomial in the unknowns and their derivatives, with coefficients holomorphic in a certain domain. Hypotheses of one sort or another are inevitable; the modern algebraical method of approach allows the assumptions to be stated in terms far more comprehensive than those of the older theory. These assumptions are justifiable when they are consistent with one another, and when the theorems deduced from them, applied to specific existence problems, prove to be no less general than the classical existence theorems.

A concise but adequate account of Grassmann algebra leads to the notion of a differential ring, that is, a special polynomial ring or Grassmann ring  $\mathbb{R}[u]$  satisfying certain differential and integral assumptions. Here  $\mathbb{R}$  represents an integrity domain and u represents a finite number of non-commutative  $marks\ u^1\ldots u^n$  which are a basis of the ring. An instance of when the assumptions are valid is found by interpreting  $\mathbb{R}$  as a set of functions having continuous second partial derivatives. Behind the theorems that follow lies the notion of a passive pfaffian system, or system having a basis belonging to  $\mathbb{R}[u]$  and composed of differentials. From the point of view of differential equations, the most important of the assumptions is the third integral assumption or  $I_2$ , namely, every pfaffian system of rank n-1 in a ring of dimension n is passive; it justifies itself by containing the Cauchy existence theorem.

This may serve to indicate the trend of the book. Its scope ranges over commutative polynomial rings, the resolution of algebraic systems, algebraic differential systems, function systems and pfaffian systems. The treatment of algebraic systems is the author's own; the methods of resolution into simpler systems in particular are striking. The power of the methods is revealed in a chapter on consistency examples which gives instances in which the assumptions are realised. Illustrative examples are relegated to the con-

cluding chapter.

It is a book that demands, but will repay, close reading.

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Neuere Fortschritte in den Exakten Wissenschaften. Fünf Wiener Vorträge (Dritter Zyklus). Pp. iv, 132. M. 3.60. 1936. (Deuticke, Vienna)

In the third set of public lectures at Vienna no common thread was provided for the representatives of the various exact sciences; if the individual speakers gained by their freedom of choice, there is no doubt that the volume of essays loses in interest and significance. Even while enjoying an account of fundamental problems of physics by Heisenberg himself, a visitor for the occasion, we feel that we should have followed him with more excitement along an unfrequented footpath than along the broad highway.

The nearest approach to mathematics in this collection is naturally Prof. Menger's contribution, and this deals with advances in the exact treatment of economics. After complaining that writers on economics have a habit which bewilders mathematicians of using "therefore" and "it follows" when no trace of logical implication is intended, Prof. Menger expresses symbolically the law of diminishing returns, and shows well the advantages of representing the dependence of consumption on price and income by a surface.

Among the more recent developments which he describes is von Wiese's adaptation of ideas from the theory of aggregates: given a division of the population into a number of classes, the important question for practical life is not to which classes an individual belongs, but which classes the individual can tolerate. The non-smoker who does not object to smoking presents no problems, nor does the man or woman who is at ease in a mixed company. It is for the non-smoker who dislikes the presence of smokers that special compartments have to be provided, and it is the man who must have a feminine environment and the woman who expects to have the men to herself who cause trouble. With Prof. Menger we recognise in von Wiese's work the beginnings of a social science which will transcend classical sociology somewhat as the mathematical logic of this century transcends the logic of Aristotle.

"Once an accident, twice a coincidence, three times a habit!" Our friends at Vienna have now formed a habit of instructing and entertaining us, and we hope that this acquired characteristic will long be transmitted. E. H. N.

Five Place Tables (Decimal System). By P. WIJDENES. Pp. 168. Fl. 2.50. 1937. (Noordhoff, Groningen)

The full title of this book, including the subtitle "Logarithms of integers, logarithms and natural values of trigonometric functions in the Decimal System for each grade from 0 to 100 grades, with interpolation tables", explains generally the scope and nature of the tables included. With the explanation that a grade is one-hundredth of the quadrant or  $0^{\circ}\text{-}9$ , the three main tables give 5-decimal values of the following:

- (1) Logarithms of numbers, 1000(1)11000.
- (2) Logarithms of the four functions, sine, tangent, cotangent and cosine for the following ranges of the argument in grades:

0.000(0.001)1.20(0.01)98.800(0.001)100.000.

(3) Natural values of the same four functions at an interval of 0.01 grades.

The tables of logarithms are arranged with successive values on a horizontal line in the standard manner of presentation, while the two trigonometrical tables are arranged semi-quadrantally, the tabulations for each grade being compressed into one page for most of the range. No differences are tabulated, but complete proportional part tables are given, generally on the opening required; nine pages at the end of the book are devoted to tables of proportional parts for differences from 1303 to 111, the values being the actual differences of the cotangent from 7-00 grades to 24-60 grades. The minor tables include a one-page table for the area of segments and several conversion tables for grades into degrees and radians and vice versa.

In the above summary of the contents and arrangement no attempt has been made to comment upon the fundamental question of the choice of the grade as the unit of angle. In his Preface the author claims that "the following division finds ever more frequent application", and heads his list of applications by referring to instruments in which the quadrant is divided into 100 equal parts; there can be but few of these in this country. It is now recognised that the centesimal division of the quadrant is not practical in view of the universal use of the degree for instruments of all kinds, while for theoretical work the decimal division of the degree has much in its favour.

Unfortunately, in view of the limited application of this "new" division of the quadrant, the tables themselves have little to commend them. In the trigonometrical tables, the horizontal division of the 51 lines on the page, instead of being either by blocks of five or by the Bremiker arrange-

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ment, is indicated by rules surrounding the 5's and the printing of the leading figures at the 0's; since the leading figures are also printed in full when they change, such an arrangement is most confusing. New-style figures without heads and tails are used for the main tabulation, though the more easily read old-style figures are used for the proportional part tables. In addition to these general points affecting the use of the tables as a whole, the reviewer fails to appreciate the slavish adherence to five decimals, even for the cotangent of 0-01 grades; nor can he see the necessity for the provision of 9 pages of proportional parts for the interpolation of the 6-figure (but admittedly 5-decimal) cotangents between 7 and 24 grades. Surely a five-place table implies an accuracy of 1 in about 100,000 and not 5-decimal accuracy in a quantity that may have several figures in front of the decimal point! Even in the formulae for the cotangent of small angles, five decimals are given in a quantity of the order of a million, while the logarithm is given only to five places.

In view of the above remarks it is only fair to say that examination of certain samples of the tables has revealed no errors. Further, the printing and binding are good (apart from the points mentioned above), and the price is reasonable. However, the availability of 5-figure tables by Steinbrenner and of the excellent 6-figure table by Peters, in which natural values of all the six trigonometrical functions with differences are given, makes it difficult to believe that this book either meets a definite want or is any improvement

on the tables already in existence.

Der Pythagoreische Lehrsatz. By W. Lietzmann. 5th edition. Pp. iv, 43. RM. 1.20. Abroad RM. 0.90. Mathematisch-physikalische Bibliothek, Reihe I, 3. (Teubner).

Von der Pythagoreischen Gleichung zum Fermatschen Problem. By W. Lietzmann. 5th edition. Pp. 48. RM. 1.20. Abroad RM. 0.90. Mathematisch-physikalische Bibliothek, Reihe I, 91. (Teubner)

That there exists in most people a sense of the fascination of mathematics, witness the popularity of Caliban and the late Mr. Dudeney. Excellent works of a different character such as Mr. Boon's Companion to Elementary Mathematics and Prof. Hogben's Mathematics for the Million are perhaps too expensive for the individual purse, and cover too wide a field to sustain together interest and instruction or to give other than a short glimpse of many topics. A welcome therefore should await an enlarged and bifurcated fifth edition of Dr. Lietzmann's little book, which also prompts some acid reflections on English mathematical publications in the elementary field. The number of books of beginners' geometries, algebras and arithmetics must be within sight of the number of students engaged in their study. Nor is there any appreciable difference in their subject-matter or systems. Publishers and would-be authors would do mankind a service could they stem the flood of redundant text-books and turn their efforts to something worth while after the style of Dr. Lietzmann.

These books are a stimulus to both teacher and pupil in the presentation of both subject-matter and treatment, and form a source of interest to supplement the normal course of study. The new edition of Der Pythagoreische Lehrsatz contains no extensive alterations. Two diagrams have been removed from the appendix and placed opposite to the relevant text. An unusual proof of the general case is included for the sake of providing a converse for Pythagoras' Theorem: yet again the author plainly shows his disdain of the reductio ad absurdum method. In future editions it is to be hoped that more space will be given to the general theorem: at present there is only a reference

to a work by E. Dintze. Finally—a small point—it is remarkable that Dr. Lietzmann has reached the fifth edition without noticing that in Fig. 31 not even a single triangle is necessary for the comparison of square and rectangle.

In the second volume the "glance" at Fernat's "Greater" Theorem has been amplified into a short historical and mathematical review. A discussion of irrationals is followed by a few illustrations of the application of Pythagoras' Theorem. Then comes a masterly little disquisition on Pythagorean numbers leading, of course, to Fernat and the tribulations of the Scientific Society of Göttingen.

Ort. Lietzmann is, as ever, very readable, his subject-matter full of well-contrived discussions and illuminating points of view. If a copy of the previous editions has not yet found a place in either a teacher's bookshelves or students' library, the omission should be remedied. The cost is not great and the frontispiece alone worth the money.

J. E. BLAMEY.

Plane Trigonometry, with five place Tables. By H. A. SIMMONS and G. D. Gore. Pp. viii, 201, 81. 10s. 1937. (John Wiley & Sons, New York; Chapman & Hall)

On reading this book we feel inclined to echo the words in which Macaulay criticises Croker's edition of Boswell's Life of Johnson. But the criticism would not be entirely apt, for the book, issuing as it does from an American publishing house, is excellently printed, with clear diagrams, and attractively bound. We regret, however, that it has little else to recommend it. We do not expect startling originality in an elementary trigonometry, although the authors make some claim to it, but neither do we expect to find the subject developed along lines which have been discarded in this country for nearly half a century. Possibly, however, we are being a little harsh. It is the custom here to introduce trigonometry early, beginning with simple numerical work. If this book can be regarded as a guide (which we doubt), it would seem that American

practice favours a later start and a more theoretical course.

The six ratios, together with the versed and coversed sines and the haversine, are all introduced together on p. 2. The ratios of 30°, 60°, and 45° are obtained and the formulae  $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$ , etc., proved, and we are at once plunged into identities. These are necessarily either highly artificial or supremely inartistic and are sometimes both; thus on p. 9 the student is asked to evaluate  $\sqrt{(\sin^{-4} 60^{\circ} \cos^{-6} 30^{\circ} \div \sin^{6} 60^{\circ} \cos^{-10} 30)}$ , and others of a similar nature. It is an inevitable consequence of this line of approach that the exercises must be either trivial or much too hard. Thus in the very first set of exercises the student is asked to prove that  $\cos A < \cot A$  when  $0^{\circ} < A < 90^{\circ}$ . The wording of some examples is both clumsy and inaccurate, e.g. "Verify the equations in Exercises 21-27 by using the fact that  $A + B = 90^{\circ}$ ." (P. 18: A and B have not been previously defined; the italics are mine.) In the worked examples the left and right-hand sides of identities are simplified simultaneously until some obvious truism is reached. This is just what we tell boys not to do.

Chapter II deals with the solution of right-angled triangles, using threefigure tables (which are provided on pp. 22, 23). Here we find two excellent sections, namely, those on interpolation (pp. 24, 25, 26), and on approximation and degree of accuracy (pp. 32-37). The next two chapters deal with the trigonometric functions of any angle, which are treated along ordinary lines. A slight notational discrepancy occurs in the second of these. Elsewhere throughout the book 3.73 means 3 decimal 73 and 3.73 means 73 × 3 (the notation thus being the reverse of that adopted in England). But on p. 71

we find 2.90° being used for 180°.

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From this we proceed to circular measure and the graphs of the functions. The latter are obtained both by projection and by plotting from tables, but the exercises in both these chapters are of poor quality.

The addition theorems follow, the usual geometrical proofs being given. The results are then extended to angles of any magnitute. In this particular the authors have been very careful: whenever necessary all four quadrants have been considered (vide pp. 70 and 83). In the chapter on logarithms which follows, a proof (quite unnecessary in a book of this nature) is given of the formula for change of base, but the method used is about as clumsy as it could well be

And now at last (Chapter X) we come to the solution of triangles. The usual formulae are obtained, but none of the properties of triangles are given; indeed, the circumcentre and orthocentre are not mentioned anywhere in the whole book. There are no three-dimensional exercises.

The last two chapters are on the inverse functions and trigonometric equations. In the first of these we notice a further divergence from English usage, namely, in the reversal of the meanings attached to  $\sin^{-1}x$  and  $\sin^{-1}x$ . Five simple types of equations are considered in the last chapter, and it is here that the authors show that they are humourists as well as mathematicians. On p. 172 they say: "The student should now be able to prove that (interalia)

$$x^{2}+2ax+a^{2}=(x+a)^{2}$$
  
 $x^{2}-a^{2}=(x+a)(x-a)$ ."

Well, well! We shouldn't be very surprised if he could!

Answers, index, and 81 pages of tables complete the book. The tables comprise five-figure logarithms of numbers from 10,000 to 99,999 and five-figure logarithms of functions at intervals of 1', with special interpolation tables for dealing with angles near 0 and 90. These tables go a long way towards compensating for the defects of the earlier part of the book.

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School Certificate Algebra. By C. V. Durell. Pp. xv, 399, xxxii, xliii. 5s. 1937. (Bell)

This is an alternative version of A New Algebra for Schools by the same author. A conspicuous feature is the wealth and variety of the examples and illustrations. Additional examples required only by those who need extra practice, and harder examples for those who run ahead of the class, are indicated as distinct from those required by all pupils; and frequent revision exercises appear at intervals throughout the book. There are also four-figure tables of square roots, logarithms and anti-logarithms.

Part I (pp. 192) deals with the groundwork and elementary processes, directed numbers, simple and simultaneous equations, problems, formulae and graphs, the last 37 pages being devoted to tests in manipulation and revision papers.

Part II (pp. 202) completes the course so far as is required for elementary algebra in school certificate examinations, including a chapter on indices, surds and logarithms, and one on arithmetical and geometrical progressions. The last 44 pages are devoted to tests in manipulation and revision papers.

Any pupil of ordinary intelligence will find here (except perhaps in the chapter on directed numbers) all the help that he needs without any external aid, and the frequent beautifully worked-out examples will make it very easy for him to avoid the usual pitfalls. One cannot too strongly commend this book as eminently suitable in every way for the purpose intended.

On page 302 the logarithm of a number to base 10 is defined as "the power to which 10 must be raised to give the number". The next sentence "a logarithm is always an index" makes the meaning quite clear; but would it not be better to insert the words "the index of" before "the power"?

Chapter V deals briefly with directed numbers—briefly perhaps because the experienced author recognises that this subject generally, if not invariably, needs the living voice of the teacher. Addition and subtraction of directed numbers are illustrated by reference to the number scale. Multiplication and division might well be similarly illustrated. For instance, -5-3(-2) means start at -5 and face negatively, prepared to take steps each of -2; then take 3 steps backwards. A pupil will readily construct alongside the original number scale another scale of a's, where a is (say) -2 or  $-1\frac{1}{2}$ . It will probably read at first ... 2a, a, 0, -a, -2a ..., and in order to stress the distinction between 2a and -2a he can easily be led to make the change  $\dots + 2a$ , +a, 0, -a, -2a  $\dots$  When he thoroughly understands p=na, where p, n, a are all directed numbers, the two aspects of division arise from p = ?(a)and p=n(?). Is it not more important to realise that a negative multiplier reverses the sign of the multiplicand while a positive multiplier leaves the sign of the multiplicand unchanged than that like signs give a positive sign and unlike signs a negative sign? The latter rule may very well be left until the pupil himself suggests it.

The answers to the numerous examples occupy the last 75 pages of the book.

Junior Revision and Mental Tests in Arithmetic and Algebra. By R. J. Fulford. Pp. 79, 28. 1s. 6d.; without answers 1s. 1937. (University Tutorial Press)

There are five Revision Papers in Arithmetic and five in Algebra; but chiefly the book consists of 98 short Test Papers in Mental Arithmetic and 92 in Mental Algebra, all carefully graduated and arranged under headings which indicate the subject matter. The teacher is provided with 28 pages of answers; he should, however, himself work Test 21 in Mental Arithmetic before he reads out that  $\mathfrak{L}3\div 240=\mathfrak{L}_8$  or that  $1\mathfrak{L}_4\div \mathfrak{L}_4=9$ . W. J. D.

Fundamental Geometry. By P. B. Ballard and E. R. Hamilton. Second Series, Books I, II and III. (University of London Press)

Geometry. By W. H. E. Bentley and E. W. Maynaed Potts. Part One: Discovery by Drawing and Measurement. Pp. 112. 1s. 9d. 1937. (Ginn)

There has been recently increasing attention paid to the history of mathematics and its place in teaching. It is becoming more widely held that Geometry should not be presented as having always consisted of abstract problems and theorems arranged in a severely logical sequence by Euclid. Geometry existed before Euclid, and his work consists, in great part at least, of the collecting together into a definite system of the results of centuries of previous experience. Further, this experience was not abstract in character but severely practical, arising, as Dr. Ballard and Mr. Hamilton say, out of the need for "knowledge for urgent practical purposes". Progressive abstraction has marked the development of all mathematics, until nowadays calculation of all kinds is so far from the pebbles that gave it its name that the fact that the pebbles ever existed is apt to be forgotten altogether. But the child's mind, like that of the human race, starts from the concrete and has to be introduced to the abstract gradually by the teacher.

It is with this principle in the foreground that Dr. Ballard and Mr. Hamilton

have written their Fundamental Geometry. Their way of teaching is the practical and experimental way. "We have made both the instruction and the exercises in this series as practical as possible, and have at the same time kept steadily before us the necessity of building up in the pupil's mind an orderly system of geometrical truths." It seems a pity, as with the first series, that solids have not been used as the starting point. There is more work with solids in this series, but they are treated as the development of plane figures, whereas the child's experience is the other way round. The books are primarily concerned to give a knowledge of space rather than to teach logical relationships. The authors are not unmindful of the latter aspect of the teaching of geometry, but they maintain that the background of spatial knowledge must be in existence in the child's mind first. "It is not a feature that can be taught in vacuo; it must emerge naturally from the pupil's commerce with his spatial environment. Hence the historical and psychological sequence is followed in these books rather than the purely logical sequence."

How does this work out in practice? The exercises in this second series

How does this work out in practice? The exercises in this second series are certainly practical, though they give the impression of being less so than in the first series in the sense that more of them deal with geometrical figures and fewer with the shapes of objects in common experience. This follows the gradual move towards abstraction, but the appeal to actual things is still resorted to frequently and they are used to illustrate the new geometrical facts that are progressively introduced. But the pupil's books do not stand alone; the teacher's books form an integral part of the course. Corresponding to each exercise they give suggestions for oral work designed to make the pupil conscious of the point that the exercise is intended to rub in. And this oral work shows again how by starting from the concrete and the practical the abstract geometrical fact can be incorporated in the pupil's store of

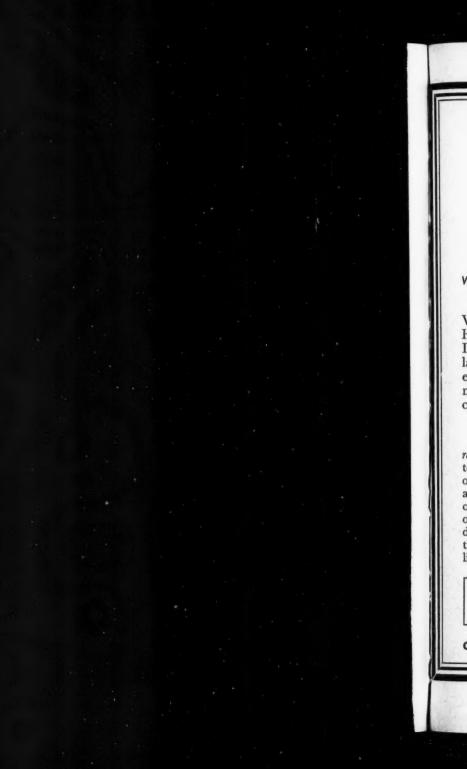
experiences.

"Position-finding," say the authors, "by a variety of devices, bulks large in the exercises." The actual range is far wider than this might lead one to expect. The three books deal with facts and topics from angles and parallels to the theorem of Pythagoras and introduction to trigonometrical ratios. They contain, too, in suitable places, the beginnings of the ideas of logical proof which form the basis for any more advanced work in formal Geometry. They cover, in fact, the ground of that part of Geometry which the Mathematical Association Report describes as Stage A, for which they should form an excellent

and interesting text-book.

The other book mentioned above forms a contrast to that of Messrs. Ballard and Hamilton. There is in it very little suggestion that Geometry has ever had anything to do with measuring the earth. The first third of the book is concerned with accurate drawing and measurement of lines and angles. This is certainly a necessary part of a child's geometrical equipment, but there is all the difference in the world between making it the starting point artificially imposed by the teacher and bringing it into a course as the need for it arises. Different geometrical facts are subsequently introduced, and though they are called "discoveries", the approach is still abstract. The pupil is told that the first year's work is treated as a voyage of discovery, but the method of introducing the discoveries does not suggest any reason why they should ever have been made. The voyage is, in consequence, hardly one that will give any thrill of adventure.





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#### LONDON BRANCH.

An evening meeting was held at Bedford College on Friday, 13th November, at which Dr. Taylor (Whitgift Middle School) gave some account of his research work on "The Discovery of Kepler's Laws". He began by pointing out the value of tracing the steps leading to the discovery of the laws, for it became clear that Kepler was compelled to modify his methods and to alter his theories to accord with observations; the necessity of the notation of the calculus and of analytical geometry was also made plain. In his first attempt to find the scheme of the universe Kepler related the distances of the planets from the sun to the radii of the spheres connected with the five regular solids. The planet Jupiter could not be brought into this scheme, and Kepler (rather than abandon his hypothesis) decided that the accuracy of the orbits of the planets might be questioned. For five years he investigated the orbit of Mars. A modification of Ptolemy's eccentric circle device gave the position of the planet fairly accurately but not the distances from the sun. Before considering the distances of Mars, Kepler invented a new method for finding the distances of the earth from the sun. In this work the fundamental law of inertia could not be used, nor was integration available, consequently various interesting pieces of trigonometrical summation had to be tackled. Ultimately Kepler modified the circular orbit, first into an oval, then into an ellipse. For an elliptic orbit the area law was verified. The third law was discovered much later, and was first tested for the satellites of Jupiter.

On Saturday, 12th December, Professor G. Temple (King's College, London) gave the presidential address on "Hamilton's Theory of Complex Number". He began by comparing the two points of view from which complex numbers could be regarded—as vectors or as operators. A fundamental issue was here involved: namely, what was meant by the existence of mathematical entities? Both the realist and the idealist schools agreed that constructibility was a necessary part of such an entity. The development of complex number from the vector standpoint was straightforward until multiplication was reached. For this process there was no obvious definition, and a common feature of textbooks was the sudden change from the vector to the operator outlook at this point. This sudden change was unnecessary if Hamilton's line of development was followed throughout. Professor Temple treated this in detail (and, it is hoped, will expound it in the pages of the Gazette) and showed how the Argand diagram representation could be obtained by introducing the special complex numbers 1 and i. Hamilton's operational treatment had useful applications in physics and mechanics-for example, in obtaining the components of velocity and acceleration in polar coordinates. The discussion which followed was very much to the point and many speakers made extremely interesting comments, indicating that the subject was full of possibilities. During the discussion Professor Temple showed the extension of Hamilton's ideas to three dimensions leading to quaternions.

C. T. DALTRY, Hon. Sec.

### MIDLAND BRANCH REPORT FOR 1936.

THE first meeting of the year was held in the Library of the Education Department, Birmingham University, on Friday, 7th February. Mr. E. V. Smith

(King Edward's High School) opened a discussion on "The Algebra Report". His remarks led to an animated discussion in which eight other members took

part.

The second meeting was held on Wednesday, 11th March, when a well-known business man, Mr. A. Perry-Keene, costs comptroller of the Austin Motor Company, gave a stimulating address entitled "The Mathematics of Time". The lecturer dealt with his subject from the point of view of the head of the costing department of a large industrial concern. After a rapid review of the evolution of man as a mathematician, he referred to the enormous growth of wealth in the British Isles since 1851. The mathematician, the engineer and the chemist were closely associated in this growth. Recently, the Austin Motor Company had been pioneers in the development of a system of accounting based on the expenditure of time-energy for each stage in the manufacture of an article. The paper, which was of an unusual character, led to considerable discussion.

The third meeting was held on Friday, 16th October. The President of the Branch (Capt. A. Jackson, King Edward's High School) chose as the title of his presidential address "Scholastic Uses of Statistics". At the outset he dealt with the compilation and display of data and then passed on to the methods of summarising and estimating the inter-relation of groups of observations. Various types of averages were noticed and measures of dispersion and coefficients of correlation were explained. To illustrate the product-moment method of estimating a degree of association, the lecturer made use of a table which he had prepared showing the relation between the ages of candidates in a School Entrance examination and the marks which they obtained for the arithmetic paper.

About 35 members accepted the invitation, extended by Mr. Perry-Keene, to visit the Austin works. Two parties were arranged, one on 4th November and the other on 5th November. The visits were thoroughly enjoyed by the

members.

The last meeting of the year was held on Friday, 27th November, the address being given by Mr. M. A. Porter (King Edward's High School) on "Mathematical Puzzles". In his selection of puzzles and allied mathematical curiosities, suitable for the consideration of pupils of secondary school age, the lecturer drew on a very wide range of material. The different types noticed included geometrical conundrums, arithmetical calculations with missing figures, calculations with the figures replaced by letters, mathematical crossword puzzles and problems involving indeterminate equations.

The next two meetings arranged are: 26th February, Miss M. Hammond (Education Department, Birmingham University) on "The bearing of certain tendencies in contemporary psychology upon the teaching of algebra"; 19th March, Mr.C. V. Durell (Winchester College) on "The balance of theorems, constructions, riders, and practical work in the teaching of elementary

geometry ".

### YORKSHIRE BRANCH REPORT FOR 1936.

R. J. FULFORD, Hon. Sec.

The Spring meeting of the Branch was held at Leeds University on Saturday, 8th February, at 3 p.m. The rule regarding junior members passed by the Association at its Annual Meeting was discussed, and it was decided to make the following additions to the rules of the Yorkshire Branch:

(i) Any student of a University may become a student member of this Branch on payment of a fee of 2s, per annum.

(ii) Any student of a University who is a junior member of the Mathematical Association may become a student member of this Branch on payment of a fee of 1s. per annum.

Mr. E. R. Clarke (Wakefield Grammar School) then presented a paper, "The subjective hazards of examinations". The paper set out to make an original contribution to the study of examinations, defining a totally new point of departure in approaching their problems. It investigated the inconsistency of the boy with his group. This inconsistency might easily be interpreted as being with himself, but it is really with his fellows: this was referred to as the subjective difficulty in examinations. Simply it amounts to discovering that what is hard for a boy may be easy for his fellows without the general ability of the boy being below that of his fellows. The results of the investigations lead to disconcerting results. A boy's score in an examination becomes, within limits, a matter of chance. In conclusion, the lecturer suggested that the uncertainty might be remedied if the school estimate of ability was trusted for a certain range on each side of the pass mark.

The Summer meeting was held at York Training College on Saturday, 16th May, at 3 p.m. Professor W. P. Milne (Leeds University) gave a paper entitled "Should mathematicians know the History of Mathematics?" The object of the paper was to open a discussion upon the whole question of the teaching of the history of mathematics and to set forth some concrete results based upon the teaching of the subject for many years in the University of Leeds. In Professor Milne's opinion a University graduate in mathematics should possess a knowledge not only of the main theorems but also of the introduction and development of the key subjects through the centuries. An interesting discussion followed and, although there was considerable difference of opinion as to the place and extent of the history of the subject in mathematical teaching, the general view was in favour of the speaker's thesis.

The Autumn meeting was held in Leeds University on Saturday, 14th November, at 3 p.m. Professor Rosenhead (Liverpool University) spoke on "Recent investigations of fluid motion in wakes". He pointed out the connection between the wake and the work which must be done to propel the obstacle through the fluid against the retarding frictional forces. The object of engineers is to design a body or system which shall produce as small a wake as possible. By means of lantern slides in which theory and experiment were contrasted, Professor Rosenhead showed in a fascinating and illuminating manner the way in which research has gone on discussing the work of Stokes, Oseen, Helmholtz and others, and giving some idea of possible future developments.

H. H. Warts, Hon. Sec.

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## LONDON BRANCH.

At the meeting on 23rd January Annual Business was transacted and Members' Topics discussed.

The President for 1937 is Professor Lancelot C. Hogben, whose book on Mathematics for the Million has aroused much interest. The Chairman is Professor H. R. Hamley of the Institute of Education. The topics discussed were the introduction of trigonometry (Mr. Styler), the balance of subjects in the first year of the secondary school course (Mr. Clark), and curve tracing in

the middle school (Mr. Daltry).

At the Friday evening meeting on 19th February Mr. W. C. Fletcher spoke to an audience of some forty members and visitors on "Euclid", dealing with congruence, parallelism, and the mensuration of solids. He suggested that it was a good logical exercise to trace the line of descent of Euclid's proposition I.26, on congruence, and to face the difficulties (e.g. what was the definition of angle, or of distance) that arose. Congruence and Euclid's parallel axiom were linked by the fact that the congruence theorems were true for the surfaces of the sphere, and the pseudo-sphere—a model of which was exhibited. A series of propositions on the quadrilateral with three angles right angles was a useful introduction to this spherical geometry. Finally, Mr. Fletcher discussed the fundamental theorems on the mensuration of prisms and of pyramids. It is hoped that a report of this paper will be available for the Gazette.

On Saturday, 13th March, Mr. K. S. Snell of Harrow School read a paper on "The Transition from an Experimental to a more Rational Course of Mechanics", in which he suggested that a mathematical treatment of the fundamentals, based on thorough use of vectors, was desirable for as many boys as could profit by it. Statics and dynamics should not be separated, and constant reference should be made to the historical development of mechanics. Mr. Snell went into detail in discussing gravitational forces and equivalent systems. The paper aroused vigorous discussion in which many original and

useful comments were made.

# C. T. DALTRY, Hon. Sec.

#### MIDLAND BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of the Branch was held at the Birmingham University on 26th February, 1937. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Capt. A. Jackson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. Meixner; Hon. Secretaries, Miss L. E. Hardcastle, Mr. R. J. Fulford. After the Business Meeting, Miss M. Hammond, Head of the Women's Education Department, Birmingham University, read a paper on "The bearing of certain tendencies in contemporary Psychology upon the teaching of Algebra". Miss Hammond stated that in the psychological field there were two types of theory which deserved the consideration of teachers of Algebra; the one, in which the structure of the mind is regarded as atomic or as "a wonderfully elaborate and intricate system of connections"; the other (the holoistic type), in which the mind is viewed not as a resultant or sum of elements, but as a unit working in some sense as a whole from the beginning of any process and selecting (as it works) the necessary subordinate operations.

School Algebra readily lends itself to an atomic method of treatment. In introducing new topics, some teachers insist on preliminary drill in the elements of every step in the process and separate, for purposes of study, every relation involved. Ballard's form of examination paper illustrates this atomic type of teaching. It is, however, important to notice that an atomic method of approach to a new topic is not the logical consequence of an atomic theory of mind structure. The latter provides for purposefulness in behaviour by hold-

ing that "bonds" or mental connections are selected or rejected according to

their helpfulness, or otherwise, to the purpose to be achieved.

Holoistic types of psychology lead a teacher more easily to recognise the importance of giving pupils insight into the pattern of the whole, before drilling them in the separate parts. So quadratic equations can be introduced before factorization is mastered, problems before much drill in equations, statistical graphs before much time is spent on the plotting of points. Further, while a mathematician's interest may be directed to mathematical relations themselves, the interest of a child is mainly concerned with the bearing of these relations on his social and physical environment. Hence, in order that the child may appreciate a purpose in the study of algebra, the practical value of such things as formulae and statistics should be emphasized as much as possible.

# QUEENSLAND BRANCH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON 3rd April, 1936.

The last Annual Meeting was held at the University on 5th April, 1935; the annual report and the financial statement were presented and adopted, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The Presidential Address by

Professor Simonds was on "The Error Function".

During the year three ordinary general meetings were held. At the first, at the University on 17th May, a paper on "Rational Right-angled Triangles" was read by Mr. J. P. McCarthy. At the second, held on 2nd August at the Boys' Grammar School, Mr. J. C. Deeney read a paper entitled "The Dawn of Geometry". At the third, held at the University on 1st November, a paper by Miss F. I. Bourne entitled "Playing with Probability" was read to the meeting.

The number of members is 26 of whom 11 are members of the Mathematical Association. Copies of the Mathematical Gazette are circulated among

associate members.

The statement of receipts and expenditure shows a credit balance of £4 14s. 2d. Attendance at meetings has been satisfactory, and our thanks are due to those members who supply papers for the various meetings.

J. P. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.

#### SYDNEY BRANCH.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1936.

The Sydney branch has now 21 members and 129 associates. The Organising Committee, the formation of which was agreed to at the Annual Meeting in 1935, has met twice in 1936, and has done useful work. Plans for 1936 were made; and the formation of a Syllabus Committee, working under the Board of Examiners, was discussed. The Executive feel that the work done by the Organising Committee has been very helpful.

Three ordinary meetings of the branch have been held during the year. At the first of these Professor T. G. Room gave an address on "The Foundations of Geometry and their relations to the teaching of Geometry in schools".

This address was much appreciated by members.

At the second meeting, an extremely interesting address was given by Miss M. J. Prater, on "Regiomontanus". At the same meeting, a paper prepared by Messrs. Outten and Gillings was presented by Mr. Outten on the teaching of theorems involving congruence and parallel straight lines. A discussion followed, and the matter was referred to the Syllabus Committee for consideration.

At the Annual Meeting, a carefully prepared paper on "The Life and Work of J. L. Lagrange" was read by Mr. Thorne. At the same meeting, the general principles and aims underlying courses of study in mathematics suitable for pupils in the first three years of a secondary course were discussed. The discussion was introduced by Messrs. Meldrum and Turner. The subject is of special interest at present, because of the prominence given to suggested changes in secondary school organisation in New South Wales.

The officers for 1937 were elected as follows: President: Professor E. M. Wellish; Joint Hon. Secretaries: Miss E. A. West, Mr. H. J. Meldrum; Joint Hon. Treasurers: Mr. G. L. Nairn, Mr. G. G. Aitkin.

H. J. MELDRUM.

#### VICTORIA BRANCH.

REPORT FOR 1936.

March: Annual Meeting and discussion of the new syllabus for Leaving Certificate Mathematics I, in the light of the first year's experience of the course, particularly with regard to the Optional Section, in connection with which the candidates for examination may present a "practical book" of projects, summaries of extensive reading, excursions into mathematical bye-paths, etc.

June: Lecture, aided by epidiascope projection of figures and photographs and models, on "Generalized Semi-regular Figures", by Mr. F. J. D. Syer. July: Lecture by Dr. Baldwin, the Government Astronomer, on "Majority

Systems of Voting ".

Since the previous meeting, news of the death of Emeritus Professor E. J. Nanson had been received, and the President referred to the work of Professor Nanson, paying a high tribute " to his remarkable mathematical ability, to the soundness of his original work, and to the artistry and completeness of his style." From 1874, when he first taught Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the University, he continued his work until 1922. In 1891 he was joined by Professor Michell, after which time Professor Nanson produced a good deal of original work. He had a wide knowledge of mathematical literature and a good mental catalogue for immediate reference to original work. His own work on determinants was of an outstanding character. In 1907 he addressed the Association on Matrices, and continued, at the request of members, for three evenings. He was an excellent bushman, and took a great interest in electoral reform. He advocated two parallel systems: proportional representation and counting of votes in the current preferential system. The Nanson system, complicated but perfected, is used by Convocation of the University of Melbourne.

September: Mr. W. B. Smith-White lectured on "Stellar Theory". At this meeting, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. A. Seitz, a former Rhodes Scholar and Inter-state cricketer, was congratulated on his appointment as Director of Education for the State of Victoria. His place as Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools has since been filled by Miss J. T. Flynn, also a member of the Branch.

F. J. D. SYER, Hon. Sec.

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G. H. HARDY, Trinity College, Cambridge.

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J. H. M. WEDDERBURN

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  "The First Year's Course in Geometry."—C. W.
  PARKES, Esq., M.A., B.Sc. (Staff Inspector,
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  "Some Points in the Teaching of Mechanics."—
  W. M. Roberts, Esq., M.A. (Professor of Mathematics, Royal Military Academy).
- Saturday, Nov. 27th,
  3.15 p.m.

  Presidential Address: "The Needs and Difficulties of the Average Pupil."—L. C. Hogben, Esq.,
  M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (Regius Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen).
- 1938.
  Saturday, Jan. 29th,
  3.15 p.m.
  Annual Business Meeting, followed by discussion of members' topics.
- Friday, Feb. 18th,
  6.30 p.m.

  "The Place of Logic in the Teaching of Mathematics."—M. Black, Esq., M.A. (Institute of Education).
- Saturday, March 19th. "Music and Mathematics": a discussion between
  Miss E. J. Ternouth, M.A. (Lecturer in Mathematics, University of Reading), and A. H. G.
  Palmer, Esq., M.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O. (Headmaster, Great Yarmouth Grammar School), with
  musical illustrations.

#### QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Report for the year 1936-37, presented to the Annual Meeting on 9th April, 1937.

The Annual Meeting was held at the University on 3rd April, 1936: the report for the year then ending and the financial statement were presented and were adopted. The committee for the coming year was elected. Professor Simonds' Presidential Address was on the subject, "Leonardo da Vinci."

During the year three ordinary meetings were held, all at the University. On 3rd June, Mr. J. P. McCarthy, M.A., read a paper on "The early mathematical work of Christian Huygens". At the next meeting, held on 31st July, Mr. E. W. Jones, B.A., read a paper on "Geodesy", and at the third, held on 13th November, Mr. J. C. Deeney, B.A., read a paper entitled "Building a Sky-scraper".

The number of members at present is 27 of whom 11 are members of the Mathematical Association.

The statement of receipts and expenses shows a credit balance of £5 19s. 2d., which is an increase on that of the previous year.

Copies of the *Mathematical Gazette* are received and circulated as usual. The attendance at meetings has been satisfactory and our thanks are due to those who prepare for the various meetings.

J. P. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

BY EDWIN W. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics was held in Chicago, February 19-20, 1937. This was the largest meeting in the history of the Organization, 836 registered and the total attendance was well in excess of 1,000. The opening meeting began at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House with President Martha Hildebrandt in the Chair. The Address of Welcome was made by James E. McDade, Asst. Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, and the Response by Mrs. Florence Brooks Miller, First Vice-President, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Professor Albert A. Bennett, Brown University, spoke on "Mathematics and Life". Beulah I. Shoesmith of Hyde Park High School, Chicago, presented through some twenty high school students a series of projects on high school mathematics which was much appreciated. The results of the Annual election were as follow: For Second Vice-President, J. T. Johnson, Chicago Normal College; for three members of the Board of Directors, William Betz of Rochester, N.Y., H. C. Christofferson, Oxford, Ohio, and Edith Woolsey, Minneapolis, Minneapota.

Three simultaneous meetings were held at 9.30 a.m., Saturday morning. (1) Arithmetic Section, (2) High School Section, (3) Junior College Section. For the Arithmetic Section there were three papers, "Significance, Meaning and Insight, These Three" by B. R. Buckingham, "Teaching Pupils to Teach Themselves" by H. G. Wheat, and "Methods and Devices for the Development of Resourcefulness" by Arthur S. Otis. There were four papers in the High School Section, "Providing for Individual Needs in Mathematics" by Virgil S. Mallory, "An Experiment Dealing with Slow Learning Pupils in Mathematics" by Raleigh Schorling, "Curriculum Hints from the Night School" by C. O. Donnelly, and "Revealing the Vitality of Mathematics" by Kate Bell. Three papers were presented at the Junior College Section, "Off the Beaten Path" by Mayme I. Logsdon, "Some Problems of Junior College Mathematics" by H. W. Bailey, and "Business and Finance Mathematics in Junior College Curriculum" by W. S. Schlauch. The Discussion Luncheon held at noon on Saturday was a distinct success, 409 attending this function. At the General Meeting held at 2.30 p.m., Mr. William Betz presented a moving picture entitled "Classroom Project in Intuitive Geometry". Professor W. D. Reeve addressed the audience on "Mathematics and the Integrated Program". Three moving pictures presented through the courtesy of the University of Chicago were much appreciated by the audience.

The Annual Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House was indeed a fitting close to the two-day session and was attended by 275. Special recognition was given to the Honorary President Dr. Herbert E. Slaught in honour of his 75th birthday. A novel part of the occasion was a speech by Professor Slaught broadcast to the group from a record previously prepared. President Hildebrandt moved the adoption of a set of resolutions honouring Professor H. E. Slaught, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Professor Charles A. Hutchinson read with keen insight the address which had been prepared by Professor H. E. Buchanan of Tulane University, New Orleans, on "A New Deal from Old Cards". Due to illness Professor Buchanan was unable to appear. The Mathematical Exhibit occupying the entire available space in the foyer leading to the Grand Ballroom was a very attractive feature of the Annual Convention. Miss Laura E. Christman, Seen High School,

Chicago, was General Chairman of this function.

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Bulletin of the Calcutta Mathematical Society. 27: 3-4; 28: 1, 2, 3-4.

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6th Dec.	"Mathematics in the Junior School."—C. E. Robinson, Esq., Headmaster, Victoria Road School, Runcorn.
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17th Jan.	"The Organization of Schools, with special reference to the Teaching of Mathematics."—C. F. Mott, Esq., M.A., Director of Education of City of Liverpool.

28th Feb. "Ideas of Elementary Mathematical Analysis for Senior Students in Secondary Schools."—Dr. F. W. Bradley, M.Sc., Liverpool University.

2nd May. "The Value of the History of Mathematics as an aid to Teaching."—Professor W. P. MILNE, M.A., D.Sc., Leeds University.

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Secretary: T. H. Jackson, B.A., M.Ed., Wyngarth, Allerton Drive, Liverpool, 18.

#### NORTH WALES BRANCH.

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28th Oct. General discussion on the mathematical papers set for the School Certificate and Higher Certificate Examinations of the Central Welsh Board in July 1936. The following motions were passed: "That this meeting approves of the present trend of School Certificate Mathematics papers, but would welcome still further separation of the easy type question from the harder questions." 'That this meeting suggests that the Geometry syllabus should be revised and brought up to date, instead of the present Euclidean references."

1937.

3rd Mar. Mr. H. Wilson of Swansea University gave a lecture on "Post-Certificate Geometry". He outlined a course based on Volume I of Baker's Foundations of Geometry, and stressed the necessity for parallel courses of metrical geometry and theoretical geometry. The general opinion of the meeting was that such a course was not suitable for inclusion in the syllabus covered by Higher Certificate pupils.

26th May. Dr. H. Greenwood gave an extremely interesting lecture on "Some aspects of Greek Mathematics and its contrast to modern Mathematics". The lecture concluded with the application of Greek Mathematics to Diophantine Algebra and

Pythagorean Arithmetic.

16th June. Mr. E. G. Phillips of Bangor University gave a very interesting paper on "Methods of marking matriculation mathematics papers". He first outlined the general principles involved, and then explained in detail the usual methods of marking specific questions taken from recent examination papers.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A COURSE of three lectures on "The Artificial Transmutation of Matter" will be given at King's College, Strand, London, W.C. 2, by Professor James Chadwick, F.R.S., Lyon Jones Professor of Physics in the University of Liverpool, at 5.30 p.m. on 2nd, 7th and 8th December, 1937.

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West Stanley: Alderman Wood Secondary School .- Elliott, G. A.

Wingate: A. J. Dawson Secondary School.-Martindale, A.

Wolsingham Grammar School.-Morley, P.

#### ESSEX.

Barking Abbey School.-Phillips, E.

Barking: Park Modern School.-Jameson, F. N.

Bradfield College.-Sopwith, A.

Braintree County High School.-Williamson, E. F.

Brentwood School .- Deane, H. J.; Everington, G. F.; Miller, H. H. F.

Chigwell School.—Doouss, F. J.

Clacton-on-Sea County High School.—Butler, J.

Colchester County High School for Boys .- King, R. H.

Colchester County High School for Girls.—Cone, Miss Z.; Peatfield, Miss I. L.

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Colchester: St. Mary's School .- Butterworth, Miss E.

Dagenham: Erkenwold Boys' School.-Crocker, A. J. St. C.

Dagenham: South East Essex Technical College.-Peat, H.

Dovercourt: Harwich County High School.-Meacock, G. H.

Earls Colne Grammar School.—Knight, D.

Felsted School.-Lockwood, E. H.

Grays: Palmer's School for Boys.-Cramp, A. C.

Grays: Palmer's School for Girls .- Brown, Miss E. T.

Ilford County High School for Boys .- Munro, N.; Rigby, W. J.

Ilford County High School for Girls .- Caiger, Miss J. E.

Loughton County High School for Girls .- Martin, Miss H. M.

Romford: Intermediate School.—Berry, E. H.

Saffron Walden Friends' School.-Pittwood, G. E.

Southend-on-Sea High School for Girls.-Giles, Miss E. M.

Westcliff High School for Girls .- Hughes, Miss A. E. M.

Westcliff-on-Sea Boys' High School.-Smith, H. S.

Woodford County High School .- Appleby, Miss E.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Bristol: Clifton College.—Beaven, H. C.; Lewis, E. P.; Unwin, P. C. Bristol: Clifton High School.—Biden, Miss M. E.; Garnett, Miss C. O.

Bristol: Colston's Boys' School, Stapleton.-Whitehead, R.

Bristol: Colston's Girls' School.—Gillard, Miss M. M.; Wilson, Miss J. E.

Bristol: Fairfield Secondary School.-Chudleigh, Miss H. F.

Bristol Grammar School.-Lester, G. H.

Bristol: Merrywood Secondary School.-Lyon, M. S.

Bristol: Queen Elizabeth's Hospital.-White, J. B.

Bristol: St. George Secondary School.-Baldwin, Dr. O. R.; Morton, A.

Bristol University.—Fraser, P.; Hassé, Prof. H. R.; Vint, J.

Cheltenham College.—Bond, J. S.; Fletcher, P.; Morris, R. W.

Cheltenham Ladies' College.—Coley, Miss W. M.; Howden, Miss J. E.; Shaw, Miss M.

Cheltenham: Pate's Grammar School for Girls.—Harrison, Miss M. W.

Cirencester Grammar School.—Holgate, Miss G. A.

Cirencester: Rendcomb College.—Richards, A. G. G.

Dursley Secondary School.-West. W. J.

Gloucester Crypt School.-Fletcher, J. K.; Smith, A. L. C.

Gloucester High School for Girls .- Durston, Miss B.; Whitaker, Miss L.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE-Contd.

Gloucester: The King's School.-Loveridge, N. J.

Gloucester: Sir Thomas Rich's School.—Sinkinson, A. T.

Stroud High School.-Rasmussen, Miss M. L.

Tetbury: Westonbirt.-Lauriston, Miss J.

## HAMPSHIRE.

Alton: Eggar's Grammar School.-Holford, E. W.

Bembridge School, I.O.W .- Lloyd, R. G.

Bournemouth School.—Clements, R. H.

Bournemouth School for Girls.-Boorn, Miss D. E.

Bournemouth: Talbot Heath .- Trehearne, M. S.

Brockenhurst County High School.—Cockrill, G. W.

Eastleigh County High School.—Stone, R. H.

Fareham: Stubbington House.—Gilmour, W. A.

Petersfield: Bedales School.-Gimson, B. L.; Hollister, Mrs. E.

Portsmouth: Northern Secondary School for Boys.-Celia, C. W.

Portsmouth: Northern Secondary School for Girls.—Payne, Miss I.; Payne, Miss, M. F.

Portsmouth: Southern Secondary School for Boys.—Stephenson, G. H. B.

Portsmouth: Southern Secondary School for Girls.—Wallbank, Miss S. A. Sandown, I.O.W.: County Secondary School.—Moore, H. N. R.; Tromans,

Shanklin I.O.W.: Upper Chine.—Bradbury, Miss D.

Southampton: Atherley School.—Hall, Miss E. E.

Southampton Grammar School for Girls.—Bromby, Miss H.

Southampton: Taunton's School.-Jones, R.; Taylor, R. G.

Southsea: St. Helen's College.-Hawes, C. G.

Southsea: Southern Secondary School.—Davies, S. G.

Winchester College,—Alexander, C. H. O'D.; Browne, W. L. F.; Durrell, C. V.; Hunter, C. B. G.; Wright, R. M.

Winchester: Peter Symonds' School.-Cozens, C. J.

Winchester: St. Swithun's School.—Allen, Miss D. B.; Clark, Miss D. M.; Collett, Miss H. M.

# HEREFORDSHIRE.

Bromyard: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.-Faulkner, Miss E. G.

Hereford Cathedral School .- Morgan, J. B.

Hereford High School for Boys.-Ruscoe, R. G.

Hereford High School for Girls .- Greaves, Miss M. H.; Stokes, Miss E. H.

Hereford Training College.—Prior, Miss T.

Leominster Grammar School.-Randall, V.

Ross-on-Wye Grammar School.—Yorke, G.

## HERTFORDSHIRE.

Barnet: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School .- Randall, G. F.

Barnet: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for Girls .- Facon, Miss E. M.

Berkhamsted School .- Jones, L. A. W.; Smith, S. L.

Bishop's Stortford: Chantry Mount School.—Harries, Miss N.

Bishop's Stortford College.—Sutton, F. S.

Bishop's Stortford: Herts and Essex High School.--Potter, Miss L.; Towle, Miss D. M.

HERTFORDSHIRE-Contd.

Bushey: Royal Masonic (Senior) School.-Mason, E. D.

Bushey: St. Margaret's School.-Lace, Miss O. J.

Elstree: Aldenham School .- Jones, L. E.; Webber, A. C.

Finchley: Christ's College.-Ross, C.

Harpenden: St. George's School.—Hardingham, C. H.

Hemel Hempsted Grammar School .- Screeton, N. H.

Hemel Hempsted Grammar School for Girls.—Newman, Miss F. E.

Hertford: Christ's Hospital.—Mitchell, Miss I. L.

Hertford Grammar School.-Moxon, Capt. R. J.

Hertford: Haileybury College.—Adams, C. W.

Hitchin Girls' Grammar School.-Clark, Miss E. G.

Hitchin: Wellbury Preparatory School.-Kenworthy-Browne, B. E.

Rickmansworth: Masonic School.-Buckley, Miss M. L.

St. Albans School.-Schotield, H.; Willé, J. E.

Watford Boys' Grammar School.-Imeson, K. R.

Watford Central School.-Rice, Miss W. A.

Watford Girls' Grammar School.—Burnley, Miss S.

# HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

Fletton Secondary School.—Legg, J. W. Kimbolton Grammar School.—Gibbard, C. A. H.

## KENT.

Ashford High School.-Brown, Miss A.

Beckenham: Balgowan Central School.-Faires, W. G.

Beckenham County School for Boys .- Freeman, M. H.

Beckenham County School for Girls .- Coote, Miss A. M.

Bromley County School for Boys .- Richardson, G.

Bromley County School for Girls .- Rusbridge, Miss E. M.; Wallis, Miss K.

Bromley High School.-Lord, Miss E. E.

Canterbury: King's School.—Harris, J. B.; Paynter, J. R. F.

Canterbury: St. Edmund's School.-Reade, J. A. D.

Canterbury: Simon Langton School.-Hall, P. L.

Canterbury: Sturry Central School.-Gaskell, W.

Chatham County School for Girls .-- Strachan, Miss A. M.

Chatham: Day Technical School, Fort Pitt.-Yonge, Miss D.

Cranbrook: Benenden School,—Richards, Miss M. W.

Dover County School for Boys .- Tomlinson, J.

Dover County School for Girls .- Rusbridge, Miss M. J.

Erith County School .- Smith, A. S. D

Faversham: New Herrlingen School.-Prag. A.

Folkestone County School for Girls .- Binden, Miss R.

Folkestone: Dover Road Girls' School .- Wright, Miss A. J.

Gillingham: Medway Technical College.—Woodcock, A. J. A.

Gravesend County School for Boys .- Lister, S.; Walker, E. W.

Maidstone Grammar School.-Manning, W.

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls.—Brook, Miss S.; Cooper, Miss H. M

KENT-Contd.

Matfield: The Grange.-Hodgson, O.

Ramsgate: St. Lawrence College,-Dare, A. G.

Rochester Grammar School for Girls,-Kursop, Miss K. P.

Sandwich: Manwood's Grammar School.-Rock, G. E.

Sevenoaks School.—Rollett, A. P.; Smith, A. A.

Sheerness Technical Institution.—Ashley, G. E.

Sittingbourne County School for Girls .- Richards, Miss E. M

Sturry: Milner Court .- Juckes, R.

Tonbridge County School for Boys.-Fayerman, W. M.

Tonbridge County School for Girls .- Warren, Miss K. M.

Tonbridge School.-Gordon, C. B.; Grenfell, D. A.

# LANCASHIRE.

Ashton-under-Lyne: Secondary School.-Booth, N.; Jackson, G. B.

Ashton-in-Makerfield: Grammar School,-Hall, F. G.

Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School.—Anstey, J. G.

Barrow-in-Furness Grammar School for Boys.—Johnson, B.

Barrow-in-Furness Grammar School for Girls.-Wood, Miss E.

Blackburn: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.—Gregory, R. K.; Holden A.; Kennedy, H.

Blackburn Girls' High School .- Mosley, Miss E.

Blackpool: Collegiate School for Girls .- Clark, Miss J.

Blackpool: Arnold High School for Girls .- Thomas, Miss M. B

Birkdale: Stoneycroft.-Pinnington, Miss L.

Bolton Municipal Secondary School.-Hoyle, Miss R.

Burnley Grammar School.-Evans, H. F.; Wren, J. C. E.

Bury Grammar School for Girls.—Smale, Miss S. E. B.

Chadderton Grammar School.—Smith, J. S.

Chorley Grammar School.-Henderson, F. W.

Clitheroe: Royal Grammar School for Girls,-Ellsmoor, Miss L. A.

Colne Grammar School.-Kellaway, W. G.

Darwen Grammar School.-Kay, F.

Fleetwood: Rossall School.-Trist, L. H.

Hutton Grammar School,-Ashburner, A. E.

Lancaster: Friends' School.-Harbisher, S.

Lancaster: Girls' Grammar School.-Lister, Miss F.

Lancaster: Royal Grammar School.—Tarver, J. E.

Leigh Grammar School,-Young, B.

Liverpool, Great Crosby: Merchant Taylors' School for Girls.—Williamson, Miss A. F. A.

Liverpool: Holly Lodge High School.-Leake, Miss A. E.

Liverpool: Holt School.-Jones, F. K.

Liverpool College.—Bolland, A. K.; Prestwich, A. R.

Liverpool: Calder High School.—Edmunds, Miss E. J.

Liverpool Institute.-Baxter, H. A.; Reece, F. W.

Liverpool Institute High School for Girls .- McCormick, Miss E. M.

Liverpool: Mount Pleasant Training College.-Taylor, Miss C.

Liverpool: Queen Mary High School.-Mielziner, Miss D. J.

Liverpool: St. Francis Xavier's College .- Dunn, D.

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

Liverpool University.—Fletcher, Dr. A.; Proudman, Prof. J.; Walker, Dr. A. G.

Liverpool: Waterloo Park School for Girls .- Cobban, Miss N. L.

Lytham: Queen Mary School.-Lofthouse, Miss F. W.

Manchester: Broughton High School.—Tanner, Miss M. L.

Manchester Central High School.—Clayton, J. A.; Hindley, J. P.

Manchester College of Technology.-Bowman, F.; Hunter, W.

Manchester: Fairfield High School for Girls.—Edwards, Miss E. F.; Stephens, Miss M. O.

Manchester Grammar School.-Chevalier, R. C.; Lob, H.

Manchester High School for Girls.—Holman, Miss E. M.; Seddon, Mrs. W. L.

Manchester: Hulme Grammar School.—Dennis, T.; Eyre, P. J.; Wood, E. L.

Manchester: Levenshulme High School for Girls.—Holgate, Miss F. M.

Manchester: North Manchester Municipal High School.-Light, K. G.

Manchester: Stretford Grammar School.—Dakin, A.; Rutland, V. D. H.

Manchester: Whalley Range, High School for Girls.—Anderson, Miss A. M.; Garner, Miss W.

Manchester University .- Hartree, Prof. D. R.; Swirles, Dr. B.

Newton-in-Makerfield Grammar School.—Smith, J. E.

Ormskirk: Edge Hill Training College.-Cook, Miss H. M.

Orrell: Upholland Grammar School .- Thomas, J.

Preston: The Park School.—Blackburn-Brown, Miss E. M.

Preston: Winckley Square Convent School.—Wahltuch, Mother Mary Cephas; Smith, Miss M. C.

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Rivington and Blackrod Grammar School.—Saxelby, C. H.

St. Helen's: Cowley Girls' School.-Willis, Miss M.

Salford: Broughton High School.-Verney, Miss D.

Salford Grammar School .- Roxby, B. G.

Salford: Pendleton High School for Girls.-Brown, Miss M.

Salford: Royal Technical College.—Rolfe, C. G.

Southport: King George V School.-Mayne, W. L.

Southport: University School.-Crosley, G. D.

Ulverston Grammar School.-Crosland, L.

Warrington Secondary School.-Broome, J. S.

Waterloo-with-Seaforth Grammar School .- Baldwin, E.

Whitefield: Stand Grammar School.-Locke, G. T.

Widnes: Wade Deacon Grammar School.-Hope, C.; Owen, Miss E.

Wigan Grammar School.-Boswell, J.; Turton, A.

Wigan: Upholland College.-Kieran, Rev. F. P.

# LEICESTERSHIRE.

Ashby de la Zouch Girls' Grammar School.-Fleming, Miss A. M.

Leicester City Boys' School.-Carpenter, A. G.

Leicester Collegiate Girls' School.—Ashby, Miss W.; Smith, Miss D. R.; Walter, Miss M. L.

Leicester: Gateway School .- Bush, F. I.

Leicester: Wyggeston Grammar School for Girls.—Hern, Miss E. A.; Stenhouse, Miss S. E. LEICESTERSHIRE-Contd.

Loughborough College.-Dain, F. R.; Homer, J. B.

Loughborough Grammar School.-Trowbridge, W. H.

Loughborough: Junior College (County Secondary School for Boys).— Eggington, A. I.

Market Harborough: Grammar School of King Edward VII.—Harris, P. ). Market Harborough: Nevill Holt Preparatory School.—Cook, E. E.

# LINCOLNSHIRE.

Barton-on-Humber Grammar School,-Nightingale, M. C.

Boston Grammar School.-Border, G. W.

Boston High School.-Bolton, Miss G.

Brigg Grammar School.—Knight, A. E.

Gainsborough High School.-Wood, Miss M. K.

Grantham: King's School .- Marks, H. F.

Grimsby: Wintringham Secondary School.-Ralph, D.

Lincoln Girls' High School.—Baylis, Miss B. M.; Scoular, Miss E. M. E.; Wilson, Miss J.

Louth: King Edward VI Grammar School.-Foster, T. H.

Louth: King Edward VI Grammar School for Girls.—Phillips, Miss C. E.; Porteous, Miss M. F.

Spalding High School for Girls.—Ralph, Miss M.

Sutton-on-Sea: St. Clement's School.-Young, D. A.

# LONDON.

## POSTAL DISTRICT E.

Clapton County Secondary School.-Pendry, Miss F. M.

Coborn School for Girls .- Andress, Miss F. M.; Leonard, Miss D. M.

Dalston County Secondary School.—Gooderham, Miss V. W.; Griffith, Miss M. J.; Sexton, Miss E. C.

East Ham Girls' Grammar School.—Heward, Miss D. A.

Forest Gate: St. Angela's High School.-Gibson, Miss M. E.

Hackney Downs School.-Kershaw, J.; Swan, F. J.

Leytonstone County High School for Girls.—Guttridge, Miss A.; McLachlan, Miss H.

Mile End Road: Queen Mary College.-Green, S. L.

Stepney: Raine's Boys' Secondary School.—Andrews, S. T. G.; Tyler, G. D.

Stepney: Raine's Girls' Secondary School.-Janes, Miss W. G.

Walthamstow County High School.-Goldwin, Miss M. B.

Walthamstow: Forest School.-Venning, D. L.

Walthamstow: Sir George Monoux Grammar School.—Rayner, S. H.; Taylor, T. C.

Wanstead County High School.—Baker, B.; Swaine, K. B.

West Ham Grammar School.-Kelly, V. P.

West Ham Secondary School .- Brown, F. G. W.; Holmes, R.

## POSTAL DISTRICT E.C.

Aldgate: Sir John Cass Institute.—Church, Dr. A. E. R.

Breams Buildings: Birkbeck College.—Fox, Dr. C.; Greenwood, Dr. T.; Smart, E. H. LONDON-Contd.

POSTAL DISTRICT E.C.-Contd.

Clerkenwell: Northampton Polytechnic Institute.-Geary, A.

Cowper Street: Central Foundation Boys' School.—Gibbins, N. M.; Spencer, T. A. J.

Gresham Street: Gresham College.-Wagstaff, Prof. W. H.

Holborn: Mercers' School.-Fyson, H.

Owen's Row: Dame Alice Owen's School.-Bozman, Miss A. M.

Victoria Embankment: City of London School.-Nobbs, C. G.

# POSTAL DISTRICT N.

Edmonton: Latymer School.-Abley, L. A. V.

Finchley: Woodhouse School.-Brosgall, J.

Highbury County School.-Chapman, A. P.; Retter, C. F.

Highbury Hill High School.-Evans, Miss W. A.

Holloway: Northern Polytechnic.-Gardner, G. A.; Martin, Dr. E. S.

Hornsey High School.—Hampson, Miss M.; Legon, Miss C. T.; Sharman, Miss M.

Hornsey: Stationers' Company's School.-Vesselo, I.

Southgate: Minchenden Secondary School.-Hurd, H. W.

Stamford Hill: Skinners' School for Girls .- Diaper, Miss G.

Tottenham County School.-Wright, G. H.

Tottenham: Downhills Central School .- Bullen, G. A.

Tottenham High School .- Gurry, Miss H. M.; Hewlett, Miss C. G.

Wood Green: Glendale County School.-Blamey, J. E.

Wood Green: Providence Convent.—Harwood, Miss M. K. B.

Wood Green: Trinity County School .- Swinden, L. A.

## POSTAL DISTRICT N.W.

Brondesbury and Kilburn High School.-Williams, Miss M. L.

Brondesbury: Maria Grey College .- Bowman, Miss M. E.

Camden Town: North London Collegiate School.—Bennett, Miss A. E.; Leese, Miss S. M.; Rigby, Miss K. W.; Starkey, Miss D. M.

Clarendon Square: St. Aloysius Convent.-Rawson, Miss M.

Gospel Oak: William Ellis School .- Mamlock, P.

Hampstead: Haberdashers' Aske's School.-Watkins, C. S.

Hampstead: The Hall.—Montefiore-Castle, D. L.

Hampstead: King Alfred School.-Sheppard, N. F.

Hampstead: University College School,-Hills, F. A.; Mead, L. F. W.

Hampstead: Westfield College.-Stanley, Miss G. K.

Kentish Town: Camden School for Girls .- Butterworth, Miss F.

Kentish Town: North-Western Polytechnic,-Lowery, Dr. H.

Kilburn Grammar School.—Bentley, W. H. E.; Walters, G. W.

Marylebone: St. Marylebone, Grammar School.—Gibson, G. E. G.; Willis, R. W.

Mill Hill: Copthall County School.—Down, Miss E. M.; Heys-Jones, Miss M. B.

Parliament Hill School .- Edington, Miss E. M.; Pollard, Miss M.

Regent's Park: Bedford College.-Hall, Miss A. L.

Willesden County School.—Smith, P. J.

Willesden Technical College.-Clitheroe, L.

LONDON-Contd.

POSTAL DISTRICT S.E.

Brockley County School.-Sinclair, Dr. G. I.

Camberwell: Charles Edward Brooke School,—Brookes, Miss M. L.; Green, Miss M. E.

Catford: Lewisham Prendergast School.-Thompson, Miss A. H.

Downham L.C.C. Central School .- Burdon, J. H.

Dulwich Central School.-Weeks, G. A.

Dulwich College.—Dixon, Rev. H. H.; Fletcher-Jones, A. A.; Lax, E.; Styler, H. V.

Dulwich High School .- Insley, Miss G. M.

Dulwich: James Allen's Girls' School.-Edwards, Miss E. M.

Eltham: Avery Hill Training College.-Exton, Miss G.

Eltham College.-Ade, F. C.

Eltham Hill School.-Canter, Miss E.; Lake, Miss D.

Gipsy Road Junior Mixed L.C.C. School.-Foster, R. G.

Gravel Lane: John Harvard L.C.C. Senior Boys' School.-Betts, E. H.

Greenwich: The Roan School for Boys .- Daltry, C. T.

Greenwich: Royal Naval College.—Broadbent, T. A. A.; Milne-Thomson, L. M.

Hatcham: Haberdashers' Aske's Girls' School .- Mellor, Miss D. L.

New Cross: Addey and Stanhope School,—Howard, B. A.; Withrington, J. W.

New Cross: Goldsmiths' College.—Ayres, F.; Trubridge, Dr. G. F. P.; Williams, Mrs. E. M.

Plumstead: The King's Warren School.-Pinhorn, Miss L. G.

Southwark: Notre Dame High School .- O'Loghlen, Miss H.

Sydenham County Secondary School for Girls.—Butler, Miss A. K.; Seymour, Miss P.

Sydenham High School.—Harrison, Miss E.

Tower Bridge: St. Olave's School.—Cramp, L. J.; Firth, F. G.; Yorke, S. V.

Woolwich Central School.—George, C. H.

Woolwich Polytechnic.-Bartram, C. W.; Lowry, H. V.

Woolwich: Royal Military Academy.—Beaven, C. L.; Roberts, W. M.; Sisson, G. R.

## POSTAL DISTRICT S.W.

Battersea Grammar School.-Beaney, K. J.

Battersea Polytechnic.—Harvey, F. W.; Hayden, Dr. H. A.; Paradine, C. G.

Battersea: Sir Walter St. John's School .- Stripp, A. G.

Chelsea: Carlyle School.—Finney, Miss A. B. D.

Clapham College.-Sheppee, H. V.

Clapham County Secondary School.-Rotherham, Miss E. M.

Earl's Court School of the Holy Family.—Morton, Sister Dorothea C. H. F.

Elm Park: Strand School.-King, W. H.

Fulham County Secondary School.—Atkinson, Miss E. D. C.; Jameson, Miss A.

Kensington: Cardinal Vaughan School.-Honan, T. A.

Merton Road: Elliott Central School for Girls,-Westmoreland-White, Mrs. B. LONDON-Contd.

POSTAL DISTRICT S.W .- Contd.

Parsons Green: Lady Margaret School.-Winchester, Miss J.

Putney County Secondary School.—Hitchman, Miss K. A.; Ironside, Miss M. A.; Woods, Miss M. F.

Putney High School.-Westbury, Miss G. E.

Raynes Park County School for Boys.—Courchée, H. B.; Raynham, E. G. Roehampton: Convent of the Sacred Heart.—Hogg, Madame, B.

Roehampton Lane: Froebel Educational Institute.—Sherriff, Miss C. W. M.

Roehampton: Manresa House.-O'Hara, Rev. C. W., S. J.

S. Kensington: City and Guilds College.—Ehrenborg, G. B.; Hatley, A. J.
 S. Kensington: Imperial College Of Science and Technology.—Bickley, Dr. W. G.

Streatham: Furzedown College .- Stimson, Miss C.

Streatham Hill High School .- Gwatkin, Miss E. R.; Hartwell, Miss W. A.

Tooting: Bec School.—Brown, M. W.; Hooper, J. H.

Wandsworth: Emanuel School.-Spafford, L. W.

Wandsworth Technical Institute.—Wallis, B. C.

Westminster College.—Ross, J. S.; Toll, C. S.

Westminster: Grey Coat Hospital.—Trickey, Miss E. M.

Westminster School.—Fisher, C. H.; Murray-Rust, T. M.

Wimbledon County School for Girls.—Dean, Miss J. E. Wimbledon High School.—Whiting, Miss M. H.

Wimbledon: King's College School.—Lecomber, H.

## POSTAL DISTRICT W.

Acton: Haberdashers' Aske's Girls' School.-Gray, Miss V. L.

Acton Technical College.-Barclay, W.; Simons, B.

Brook Green: St. Paul's Girls' School.—Cumber, Miss E.; Gent, Miss P. M.; Lehfeldt, Miss W. M.; McIntosh, Miss K. W.

Ealing County School for Boys.—Sampson, A. J.

Ealing County School for Girls.—Hathaway, Miss E. R.; Merriman, Miss D. E.

Hammersmith: Colet Court.—Cox, S. H. J.

Hammersmith: Convent of the Sacred Heart .- Vieyra, Miss M.

Hammersmith: Godolphin and Latymer Girls' School.—Barnard, Miss E. L.; Mathews, Miss A.

Hammersmith: St. Paul's School.-Heath, A. C.

Harley Street: Queen's College.-Shuttleworth, Mrs. E.

Kensington High School.-Mackintosh, Miss C. T.

North Paddington Central School.—Shavelson, Miss A.

Regent Street Polytechnic .-- Allen, Miss H. V.

## POSTAL DISTRICT W.C.

Gower Street: University College.—Filon, Prof. L. N. G.; Jeffery, Prof. G. B.

Kingsway: International Correspondence Schools.—Gillespy, G. T.

Southampton Row: Institute of Education.—Black, M.; Hamley, Prof. H. R.; Lauwerys, J. A.

Strand: King's College.—Combridge, J. T.; Henderson, Dr. J.; Shovelton, S. T.; Temple, Prof. G. F. J.

## MIDDLESEX.

- Ashford: Muncaster School .- Marshall, R. L.
- Ashford: Welsh Girls' School.-Edwards, Mrs. L. E.
- Burnt Oak: Goldbeaters Senior School .- Howell, H. W.
- Enfield County School for Girls .- Florence, Miss I. C.
- Enfield Grammar School .- Birbeck, H. L.; Mabbott, H. A.
- Hampton: Lady Eleanor Holles School,-Cross, Miss G. E.; Nye, Miss P. M.
- Harrow County Boys' School.-Cyster, R. F.; King, R. S.
- Harrow County Girls' School .- Hoare, Miss K. N. H.
- Harrow: Heathfield High School .- Morris, Miss M.
- Harrow School.—Dockeray, N. R. C.; Hughes, R. T.; McConnell, G. R.; Morris, R. W.; Snell, K.S.
- Harrow: Southlands .- Beeching, Miss A. V.
- Hillingdon: Bishopshalt School.-Clarke, L. W.
- Isleworth: Borough Road College.-Page, Dr. A
- Isleworth County School .- Inman, S.
- Isleworth: Gumley House .- Coates, Mrs. N. E.
- Isleworth: Spring Grove Secondary School.-Brown, F. W.
- Northwood: Merchant Taylors' School.—Hodgetts, W. J.; Lloyd, D. C.; Parsons, G. L.; Pears, Dr. L. R.
- Pinner, Eastcote: St. Michael's School.—Beeny, F. W.
- Southall County Secondary School .- Dunbar, Miss E. A.
- Twickenham County School.-Gaskin, Miss N. F.

## NORFOLK.

- Downham Market Secondary School.-Brief, M.
- Great Yarmouth Grammar School,-Nelkon, M.; Palmer, A. H. G.
- Great Yarmouth High School for Girls.—Adams, Miss M. L.; Taylor, Miss M.
- Holt: Gresham's School.—Colombé, P. V. A.; Douglas, A. B.; Newell, P. S.
- Norwich: Blyth Secondary School.—Saunders, Miss N. L.
- Norwich: City of Norwich School.-Whitehead, P.
- West Norfolk and King's Lynn High School.—Ince, Miss G. M.; Thomas, Mrs. T. L.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

- Kettering High School for Girls .- Ives, Miss E. M.
- Northampton High School.-Gibbins, Miss E. M. E.
- Northampton School for Boys.-Richmond, C. A.
- Northampton School for Girls .- Batson, Miss J. M.
- Northampton Town and County School .- Swinden, B. A.
- Oundle School.-Black, J. A. E.; Brewster, G. W.; Jackson, F. T.
- Peterborough County School for Girls.—Leach, Miss E. F.
- Peterborough: The King's School.—Larrett, W. D.
- Towcester Grammar School.—Grandorge, J. R.

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

- Alnwick: The Duchess's School.-Lowther, Miss P.; Watson, Miss M.
- Morpeth High School .- Hughes, Miss M. S.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Bolam Street School.-Knighting, E.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Central Newcastle High School.—Linfield, Miss E.; Thubrun, Miss N.

NORTHUMBERLAND-Contd.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Church High School.—Forster, Miss A. K.; Shilston, Miss G. M.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Dame Allan's Boys' School.—Mallinson, H.; Wilson, A. K.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Heaton Secondary School for Boys.—Fletcher, A. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Heaton Secondary School for Girls.—Garratt, Miss D. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Kenton Lodge Training College.—Smith, Mrs. E.

Wardley.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: King's College.—Bullerwell, J. W.; Caunt, G. W.; Goldsbrough, Prof. G. R.; Havelock, Prof. T. H.; Wood, J. F. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Royal Grammar School.—Boll, W. H.; Johnson, E.;

Macro, W. B.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Rutherford College Girls' School.—Gibbon, Miss D. Pochin, Mrs. A.

North Shields: Tynemouth Municipal High School.—Shortridge, Miss A. Tynemouth School.—Darke, G. P.

Whitley Bay: Whitley and Monkseaton High School.-Headford, Miss H. C.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Heanor County Secondary School.-Hosegood, C. F.

Mansfield: The Brunts School.—Blankley, Miss H.

Mansfield: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for Boys.—Exton, R. G.; Eyre, C. G.

Newark High School.—Evans, Miss K. M.

Newark: The Magnus Grammar School.-Talbot, J. W.

Nottingham County Secondary School for Girls.—Chamberlain, Miss K. S.

Nottingham High School for Boys .- Goddard, H.

Nottingham High School for Girls .-- Upperton, Miss E.

Nottingham: The Manning School.-Selby, Miss F. H.

Nottingham: University College,—Green, H. G.; Piaggio, Prof. H. T. H.; Prior, L. E.; Underwood, F.

Nottingham, W. Bridgford: County Secondary School.—Bradshaw, W. N.; Midgley, A.

Retford: King Edward VI Grammar School.-Gover, D. F.

Southwell: Minster Grammar School .- Doy, D. H.

Worksop College.—Dronfield, J.; O'Meara, G. A.; Osborne, S. J.; Thatcher, A. M.

## OXFORDSHIRE.

Burford Grammar School .- Clayton, Miss R. A.

Chipping Norton County School,-Miles, L.

Henley-on-Thames Grammar School.-Potter, J. F.

Oxford: Brasenose College.—Griffith, I. O.; Stocker, W. N.

Oxford: Headington School .- Mallett, Miss F. E.

Oxford: Hertford College.-Ferrar, W. L.

Oxford: Lady Margaret Hall .-- Wrinch, Dr. D. M.

Oxford: Magdalen College.-Dixon, Prof. A. L.

Oxford: Magdalen College School.-Cox, H. J.

Oxford: Queen's College.-Haslam-Jones, U. S.

Oxford: St. Edward's School.-McMichael, J. F.

## RUTLAND.

Uppingham School .- Crofts, J. R.; Dunbar, D. S.; Kendall, E. S.

## SHROPSHIRE.

Newport: Adams' Grammar School.-Kilgour, J.

Oswestry Girls' High School.-Pengilly, Miss K. M.

Salisbury: Bishop Wordsworth's School.—Davis, E. S.

Salisbury Training College.—Stevenson, Miss E. H.

Shrewsbury: Mill Mead School.—Beddow, A. J. C.

Shrewsbury: Priory School.-Burrow, S. M.

Shrewsbury: Priory County School for Girls .- Cooke, Miss D. M.

Shrewsbury School.-Childs, P.; Hadland, F. S.; Harvey, L. F.

Wellington: Wrekin College.-Kirkwood, H. R.

Wem: Adam's Grammar School.-Ashwin, W. F.

## SOMERSET.

Bath: City of Bath Boys' School.-Burn, E. W.

Bath: Kingswood School .- Berry, H.; Tongue, F. J.

Bath: Monkton Combe School.-Wicks, A. T.

Bruton: Sexey's School.—Barnes, W. C.

Chard School.-Eyres, N. R.

Frome County School.-Barnard, G. S.

Ilminster Grammar School,-Maker, A. D.

Midsomer Norton County Secondary School.-Oldham, D. H.

Minehead County School .- May, A. J. G.

Taunton: Bishop Fox's Girls' School.-Swann, Miss K. M.

Taunton: King's College.-Hippisley Jones, I. F.

Taunton: Queen's College.-Wiseman, C. L.

Taunton School .- Evans, J. B.; Middleton, D. H.

Wells: Blue School.—Hattam, M.

Wellington School.—Farrar, E.

Winscombe: Sidcot School.-Armitage, F. W.

## STAFFORDSHIRE.

Brierley Hill: Intermediate School.-Williams, S. E.

Burton-on-Trent Grammar School.-Cooper, G. H.

Darlaston Intermediate School.-Hicks, J. E.

Hanley High School .- Diggles, R. E.; Quin on, J.

Newcastle High School .- Page, G. F.; Smith, J. W. A.

Newcastle: Orme Girls' School.-Wark, Miss J. P.

Rocester: Abbotsholme School.-Chick, L. H.

Smethwick: Holly Lodge High School for Boys .- Trustram, S. F.

Smethwick: Holly Lodge High School for Girls.—Hardcastle, Miss L. E.; Morley, Miss G.

Stafford Girls' High School.-Davis, Miss M. W.

Stafford: King Edward VI School.-Beck, H. O.

Stone: Alleyne's Grammar School .- Beardsmore, T. A.

STAFFORDSHIRE-Contd.

Walsall: Edward Shelley Central School.-Riley, A. W.

Walsall: Queen Mary's High School for Girls .- Reid, Miss D. G.

Wolstanton County Grammar School.-Stevens, G. H.

Wolverhampton Grammar School.-Jones, V. H.; Sheen, G.

Wolverhampton Municipal Secondary School.—Bridgeman, J. W.; Tranter,

## SUFFOLK.

Bury St. Edmunds: Culford School.-Blamey, F. E.

Bury St. Edmunds: West Suffolk County School .- Fawkes, W. F.

Felixstowe College for Girls .- Jones, Miss R. M.

Haverhill Secondary School .- Phillips, A. G.

Ipswich High School.-Esam, Miss E. E.

Ipswich: Northgate School for Boys.—Lewis, J.

Ipswich: Northgate School for Girls .- Campbell, Miss J. M.

Sudbury Grammar School.—Rees, J. E.

## SURREY.

Camberley County School.-Worthington, A. A.

Chertsey: Ottershaw College.-Brookes, B. C.

Croydon High School.-Crompton, Miss A. G.

Croydon: Selhurst Boys' Grammar School.-Katz, J.

Croydon: Selhurst Girls' Grammar School.-Barnes, Miss E.

Croydon: Whitgift Middle School.-Taylor, Dr. A. J.

Croydon: Whitgift School.-Cummings, J.; Palmer, A. H. G.; Parr, H. E.

Englefield Green: Royal Holloway College.—Pick, Miss M.; Sargent, Miss W. L. C.

Epsom College.-Thomas, Rev. S. H.

Epsom: Rosebery County School for Girls .- Ball, Miss E. F.

Farnham: The Army College.—Smith, H. C. Farnham Grammar School .- Munton, E.

Godalming: Charterhouse.—Barton, E.; Chignell, N. J.; Hollowell, P. W. C.; Morris, T. D.

Godalming County School.-Webb, E. W.

Guildford County School for Girls .- Day, Miss N. H.; Wright, Miss H. M.

Guildford: Cranleigh School.-Hall, E. R.

Guildford: Edgeborough .- Mitchell, C. B.

Hindhead: Amesbury School.-Hill, J. G.

Hindhead: Grove School.—Fletcher, W. C.

Kingston-on-Thames Grammar School.-Wadley, H. W. A.

Kingston-on-Thames: Tiffin Girls' School.-Mead, Miss M. J.; Unwin, Miss G. W.

Leatherhead: St. John's School.-Grigg, D. R.

Mitcham County School for Girls .- Chopping, Miss G.; Lewis, Miss F. M. Oxted County School.—Bennett, Miss W. E.

Purley: Commonweal Lodge School.—Beggs, Miss M. A.; Newby, Mrs. M.

Purley: Downside School.—Turtle, Comr. E. B.

Reigate County Secondary School for Girls .- Perren, Miss C. E. Reigate Grammar School.-Atkinson, C.

SURREY-Contd.

Richmond Boys' County School.-Parker, W. T. G.

Richmond Central School for Boys.-Hamilton, J. H.

Richmond Girls' County School.-Jarvis, Miss D. M.

Surbiton County School.-Willis, A. G. F.

Sutton County School .- Batten, T. C.

Sutton High School .- Hamand, Miss T. M.

Sutton: St. Norbert's Preparatory School.-Gloyne, R. W.

Wallington County School for Girls .- Cullis, Miss E.

Wallington: Dinorben High School.-Morris, Miss R. E.

Woking County School for Girls.—Hicks, Miss H. R.

Whyteleafe County School for Girls.—Osborn, Miss F. A.

Purley County School for Boys.—Clemow, J.; Owen, S. J.

Purley County School for Girls .- Akhurst, Miss E. G.; Page, Miss A. M.

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Bexhill-on-Sea: County School for Girls .- Pool, Miss W. M.

Bognor Regis: S. Michael's.—Christison, Miss M. F.

Brighton: The College.-Lester, R. E.

Brighton and Hove High School.-Sandamare, Miss K.

Brighton: Roedean School.-Tredgold, Miss J. A.

Brighton: Varndean School.-Chaffer, F. T.

Brighton: Varndean School for Girls.—Craig, Miss P. E.; Marshall, Miss F. L.; Turner, Miss W. M.; Warmington, Miss M. P.

Chichester High School for Boys .- Stephenson, C. W.

Crawley: Milton Mount College.-Wood, Miss D.

Crawley: Upland House, Buchan Hill .- Walters, G. L.

Eastbourne College.-Bowman, T. E.

Eastbourne High School.-Aslin, E. L.

Eastbourne: St. Andrew's School.-Fewings, J. A.

Eastbourne: St. Winifred's .- Silow, Miss E. M.

East Grinstead: Brambletye.-Griffith, M. D.

Hassocks: Belmont School.—Burr, M. de W.

Hastings Grammar School,-Baker, L. H. G.

Horsham: Christ's Hospital.—Armitstead, W.; Crabbe, J. R.; Humphrey, C. A.; Manisty, J. C.; Waddams, L. T.

Horsham: Collyer's School.-Locke, C. S.

Hove County School for Girls .- Jones, Miss E. E.

Lewes County School for Girls .- Hutson, Miss M.

Ore: Hurst Court.-Elliott, K. G. I.

St. Leonard's-on-Sea: Uplands School.-Brett, Miss D.; Davey, Miss R. G.

Seaford College .- Guillebaud, P. D.

Seaford: St. Peter's .- Talbot, B. L.

West Worthing: St. Dunstan's .- Jackes, W. E.

## WARWICKSHIRE.

Alcester Grammar School.-Caton, C. T. L.

Birmingham, Aston: King Edward's Grammar School.-Pedley, E. R.

Birmingham, Camp Hill: King Edward VI Grammar School for Boys.— Hinckley, A.

Birmingham: Edgbaston High School.—Cook, Miss W. M.

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Birmingham, Edgbaston: St. Paul's High School.-Meixner, F.

Birmingham, Edgbaston: West House School.-Hewitson, Miss F.

Birmingham: Erdington Secondary School for Girls.—Bennell, Miss M. M.; Fowler, Miss E. T.

Birmingham, Five Ways: King Edward's Grammar School.—Fulford, R. J. Birmingham: George Dixon Secondary School for Boys.—Worthington, E. Birmingham: George Dixon Secondary School for Girls.—Boyter, Miss M. P.; Shuker, Miss E. E.

Birmingham: Ingleton Road Junior and Infant School.—Smith, J.

Birmingham: King Edward's School,--Porter, M. A.; Roberts, J. C.; Smith, E. V.

Birmingham: King Edward's High School.—Craig, N. J. F.; Jackson, A. Birmingham: King's Norton Secondary School for Girls.—Read, Miss M. E.

Birmingham: Langley County High School.—Williams, Miss D. Birmingham: Moseley Secondary School.—Hill, C. H.; Welford, P. G.

Birmingham: Oldbury County High School.-Richards, J. B.

Birmingham: Saltley Secondary School.—Cooke, H. K.

Birmingham University.—Cull, E. C.; Hammond, Miss M.; Watson, Prof. G. N.

Birmingham: Waverley Secondary School.—Guilbert, W. F.; Whiteley, F. P. Birmingham: Yardley Secondary School.—Allender, A. G.; Marsh, A. H. W.

Coventry, Bablake School.-Bridger, H.

Coventry: Barr's Hill School.-Wilson, Miss D.

Coventry: King Henry VIII School.-Howard, W. H.

Coventry Technical College.—Curtis, F. R.

Hockley Heath: Pachwood Haugh.-Soden, H. C.

Leamington College,-Onslow, F. W.

Leamington High School.-Sweet, Miss D. A.

Nuneaton High School.-Butler, Miss E. G.

Nuneaton: King Edward VI School .- Pratt, A. S.; Whittaker, A.

Rugby High School.-Randall, Miss G. F.

Rugby: Lawrence Sheriff School .- Smith, A. McL.

Rugby School.—Carey, R. M.; Channon, J. B.; Larmour, J.; Megson, M.; Sparling, H. P.

Solihull: Eversfield Preparatory School .- Denney, C. W.

Solihull School.—Thompson, A. R.

Warwick: King's High School for Girls.—Lord, Miss P. G.; Naish, Miss E. M.

## WESTMORLAND.

Heversham School.-Corbett, A. D.

Kirkby Lonsdale: Queen Elizabeth School.-Deane, F. S.

## WILTSHIRE.

Marlborough College.—Edgar, J. A.; Kalaugher, W. G.; Kempson, E. G. H.; Maples, B. A.; Middleton, T. W. B.; Nest, H. C.; Robson, A.; Smith, E. D.

Swindon: The College Secondary School.—Pocock, Miss A. M. P.; Thompson, J. R.

Trowbridge: Boys' High School.—Downing, H. J. West Lavington: Dauntsey's School.—Tennant, W.

# WORCESTERSHIRE.

Dudley Girls' High School.-Carter, Miss M.

Dudley Grammar School,-Allman, G.

Halesowen Grammar School.-Emsden, P. R.

Hartlebury Grammar School.-Keeling, J.

Kidderminster High School.-Leigh, Miss C. M.

Malvern College.-Cobb, R. H.; Meade-King, O.; Willis, R. W. G.

Stourbridge: King Edward VI School.-Grocock, T. A.; Rose, F. P.

Worcester: Alice Ottley School.-Crawford, Miss I. M.

Worcester City Secondary School for Girls .- Donald, Miss P. T.

Worcester: Secondary School for Girls .- Wallen, Miss H. S. G.

Worcester: Royal Grammar School .-- Pullinger, H. R.; Walker, A.

## YORKSHIRE.

Ackworth School .- Darby, Miss H. M.; Jevons, Miss V. M.

Apperley Bridge: Woodhouse Grove School .- Roberts, D. T.

Barnsley Grammar School.-Knight, A.; Powell, C. E.

Batley Girls' Grammar School.—Tesh, Miss G. M.

Beverley Grammar School .- Pearcy, I. H.; Taylor, J. A.

Beverley High School.—Davies, Miss M. J.

Bingley Training College.—Capes, Miss G. M.

Bradford: Belle Vue High School for Boys .- Tomkys, W. A.

Bradford: Belle Vue High School for Girls .- Makinson, Miss N. I.

Bradford: Bolling High School.-Greene, Miss E.

Bradford Girls' Grammar School .- Dogherty, Miss A.; Hooke, Miss M. A.

Bradford Grammar School .- Coppock, S. W.

Bradford: Hanson High School for Boys .- Sunderland, J.

Bradford Technical College.—Curnow, H. J.

Bridlington High School for Girls .- Doughty, Miss M. A.

Bridlington School.—Parkinson, W.

Brighouse Girls' Secondary School.-Robson, Miss A.

Brighouse: Rastrick Grammar School.-Martin, E. W. H.

Cleckheaton: Whitcliffe Mount Grammar School.-McLean, E.

Dewsbury: Wheelwright Grammar School,-Sadler, L.

Doncaster Grammar School.-Anderson, J.

Doncaster High School.-Luddle, Miss P. E.

Doncaster Technical College.-Adams, L. J.

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Ecclesfield Grammar School.—Blackwell, A.; Loveday, R.

Halifax Municipal Technical College.-Gregory, B. C.

Hebden Bridge Grammar School.—Eastwood, F. E.

Huddersfield: Holme Valley Grammar School, Honley.—Grattan-Guinness,

Huddersfield Technical College.—Hudson, J. F.; Milnes, J.; Smith, J. H.

Hull: Boulevard Secondary School.—Scott, A.

Hull Grammar School,-Mayor, F.

Hull: Hymers College.—Egner, W. E.

Ilkley Grammar School.—Evans, R. W.

Keighley Boys' Grammar School.—Cadman, G. E.

Knaresborough: King James's Grammar School.-Ellis, F. F.

YORKSHIRE-Contd.

Leeds Girls' High School.-Swindell, Miss P. M.

Leeds Grammar School.-Montagnon, A.

Leeds: Morley Grammar School.-Barron, G.

Leeds: Roundhay School for Boys.-Hesselgreaves, J. W.

Leeds: St. Michael's College.—Fairclough, Rev. H. Leeds: Thoresby High School.—Mathews, Miss I. M.

Leeds University,—Brodetsky, Piof. S.; Gabriel, R. M.; Gilham, C. W.; Milne, Prof. W. P.; Smeal, G.; Ursell, H. D.

Middlesbrough: Acklam Hall Secondary School.—Macdonald, T. J.; Page, L.

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Middlesbrough: Constantine Technical College.-Daniels, H. B.

Middlesbrough Girls' High School.—Coombs, Miss C. E

Middlesbrough High School.—Van der Heyden, A. F. Middlesbrough: Kirby Secondary School.—Stark, Miss G. R.

Normanton Grammar School.-Holden, J. A.

Northallerton Grammar School.—Clark, J. W.

Pontefract: The King's School.—Spensley, L. R.

Pudesya Technical School and Grammer School Oldfield

Pudsey: Technical School and Grammar School.—Oldfield, B.

Richmond High School.—Killingley, D. M.

Ripon Girls' High School.-Howell, Miss F. M.

Ripon: The School.—Langdon-Davies, H. Ripon Training College.—Hornby, Miss C.

Rotherham: The Grammar School.—Blacklock, J. H.

Rotherham: The Grammar School, Maltby.-Smith, A.

Rothwell Grammar School.-Beardwood, H.

Saltburn High School.-MacGregor, Miss L. M.

Scarborough Girls' High School.-Glauert, Miss E.; Sowden, Miss M. F.

Scarborough: Lisvane School.-Cottrell, W. F.

Sedbergh School.-Poole, H.

Sheffield: Abbeydale Secondary School.-Morris, Miss I.; Shaw, Miss M.

Sheffield: Birkdale Preparatory School.-Butcher, A. L.

Sheffield City Training College.-Cowley, J. W.

Sheffield High School.—Goldsmith, Miss M. E.; Neill, Miss M. M.; Thompson, Miss H.

Sheffield: Nether Edge Secondary School.-Wilkinson, G. W.

Sheffield: Woodhouse Grammar School.—Cunnington, W. J.; Kelso, R. J.

Shipley: Salt Girls' High School .- Dedicoat, Miss D. A.

Skipton Girls' High School.-Lloyd, Miss E.; Wise, Miss E.

Swinton: Moorside Senior School.-Barber, A.

Thorne Grammar School.-Ray, A. G.; Taylor, B. H. T.

Wakefield Girls' High School.-Engledow, Miss G.; Jex-Blake, Miss F. L.

Wakefield Grammar School.-Beaven, J. A. D.

Whitby County School.—Burnham, C. E. A.

Whitby: St. Hilda's School.-Dowsett, Sister Mabel.

York: Ampleforth College.—Dolan, J. P.; Osborne, W. H.; Ricketts, C. C.; White, T. W.

York: Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School.-Ward, G. W.

York: Bootham School.-Lucia, B. C.

York: Mill Mount Secondary School.-Harrison, Miss G.

York Training College.—Edington, J. D.

# WALES.

# ANGLESEY.

Holyhead County School.-Richardson, S.

# CAERNARVONSHIRE.

Bangor County School for Girls .- Reeves, Miss L. E. M.

Bangor: St. Mary's College.-Wilkes, Miss L.

Bangor: University College of North Wales .- Berwick, Prof. W. E. H.

Bethesda County School .- Hughes, L.

Deganwy: Woodlands .- Slater, A. M.

Llandudno: John Bright County School.-Moses, S.

Llanfairfechan: St. Winifred's .- Horner, Miss B.

### CARDIGANSHIRE.

Aberayron County School,-Evans, Miss K. M. Cardigan County School.-Gordon, H.

### CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Ammanford: Amman Valley, County School.-Pryce, D. G.

Carmarthen: Queen Elizabeth Grammar School.-Davies, S.

Llandilo County School.—Lewis, Miss S. Llandovery College.—Hill, Rev T. H. W.

Lianelly Boys' County School.-Richards, I. G.

### DENBIGHSHIRE.

Abergele: Lowther College.-Sayers, Miss K. I.

Colwyn Bay County Secondary School.-Lines, L.

Colwyn Bay: Penrhos College.-Leach, Miss A. Denbigh County School.—Harding, J. W.

Ruabon County Secondary School, for Girls .- Moorhouse, Miss M. A.

Wrexham Boys' Secondary School.-Jones, J.

Wrexham County School for Girls .- Hyden, Miss C.

Wrexham: Grove Park Girls' School.-Brooke, Miss E. M.

#### FLINTSHIRE. .

Hawarden County School.-Bell, J.

#### GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Aberdare: Girls' County School.—Chapple, Miss S. T.; Jones, Miss G.

Bridgend County School.-Chappell, G. E.

Caerphilly Boys' Secondary School.-Osborne, W. S.

Caerphilly Girls' Secondary School.-Jones, Miss O. M.

Caerphilly Senior Boys' School.-Hughes, W.

Cardiff: Canton High School for Boys .- Davies, A. B.; Reeves, P. H.

Cardiff: Canton High School for Girls.—Dent, Miss E. G.

Cardiff: Cathays High School for Girls .- Weighell, Miss G. M.

Cardiff: Cathays High School for Boys .- Young, S. G.

Cardiff: City of Cardiff High School for Girls .- Dockray, Miss F. A.

GLAMORGANSHIRE—Contd.

Cardiff High School for Boys, Newport Road .- Davies, A. G.

Cardiff: Howard Gardens High School for Boys .- Attfield, E. M.; Davies, N

Cardiff: Howard Gardens High School for Girls.-Pye, Miss F. A.

Cardiff Technical College.—Buxton, A.; Watts, F. C.

Cardiff: University College.—Livens, G. H.; Pope, A. H.; Taylor, D. G. Ferndale Secondary School.—Howells, E.

Hengoed: Gelligaer Girls' County School.-Churchill, Miss M. M.

Llandaff: Howell's School .- Tonkin, Miss L. S.

Merthyr Tydfil: Cyfarthfa Castle Municipal Secondary Girls' School.— Morgan, Miss Ellen M.

Neath County School for Girls .- Brooks, Miss M

Neath: The Mining and Technical Institute.-Howell, Dr. W. G.

Penarth County School for Boys .- Jenkins, S. L.; Tuck, T. S. P.

Pengam: Lewis School .- Richards, N.

Pontycymer: Garw Secondary School.-Rees, W. L.

Pontypridd Girls' Intermediate School.-Morgan, Miss F. E. M.

Porth County School for Girls .- Williams, Miss A.

Porth Secondary School.-Kingdon, P. S. T.

Port Talbot County School.—Davies, W. T.; Foulkes, H. O.; Reynolds, C.

Swansea: Glanmôr Secondary School for Boys.—Chapple, M. T.

Swansea: Glanmôr Secondary School for Girls.—Pauls, Miss F. M.

Swansea Grammar School.—Foulkes, T. G.; Morgans, J. G.

Swansea Technical College.-Atkins, E. R.

Swansea Training College.-Hallum, Miss K. C.

Swansea: University College.-Richardson, Prof. A. R.

Treforest Intermediate School for Girls.—Lewis, Miss O. M.; Morgan, Miss Elsie M.

#### MERIONETHSHIRE.

Barmouth County School.-Morris, W. D.

Towyn County Intermediate School.-Jones, J.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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Abergavenny County High School for Girls .- Pearce, Miss V. E.

Monmouth School .- Dixon, Ll.

Newport High School for Girls .- Carter, Miss E. G.

Newport Secondary School for Boys .- Atkinson, E. J.

Newport Secondary School for Girls.—Hudson, Miss E.

New Tredegar: Phillipstown School .- Davies, B.

Pontypool County School for Girls .- Morgan, Miss M. E. M.

Pontypool: The College.-McIntyre, Miss J.

Tredegar County School.-Edwards, H. J.

#### MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

Llanidloes County School.-Thomas, R. H.

#### PEMBROKESHIRE.

Fishguard County School.-Ractliffe, J. F.

Milford Haven County School.—Finney, R. R.; Williams, Miss B. Narberth County School.—Roberts, J. D.

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